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"BIG BUSINESS" AFTER DEMOCRATS

"System" Preparing to Get Control of Party in the Event It Should Win

PLAN IS TOO TRANSPARENT

Wall Street Schemes to Continue Unfair Profits whichever Party Wins

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Behind the nomination in Trenton, N. J., yesterday of Dr. Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton university as the democratic candidate for governor is said to be hidden the most desperate struggle of the democratic party since the "gum shoe" campaign that ended in the nomination of Alton B. Parker in 1904. Wilson was nominated as the result of a lengthy series of conferences of eastern democrats who desire to snatch the reins of the national organization from the radical element that has been in control since 1896. The old gold democratic organization and the Cleveland democracy so-called and many powerful "Big Business" organizations are behind the Wilson candidacy and if he is elected governor—and politicians give him more than an even chance—he will be used to sidetrack the Gaynor, Harmon, Marshall and Hoke Smith booms, according to the best informed politicians in this city.

Bryan Sees Game

That Wm. J. Bryan realizes the Wilson candidacy is intended to shake off his grip on the party was asserted by democratic leaders here today. In confirmation they point to his "boost" of Hoke Smith of Georgia, in the Commoner out today in which he classifies Smith as "presidential timber" and says he is the "southern man the big corporations clamored for in opposition to his (Bryan's) candidacy in 1900 and 1908." But Smith is out of it. Bryan continues, because he is on record as saying: "The great corporations of Georgia must keep out of politics. They must not be allowed by hired politicians' agents, to dominate or control legislation of administration."

"Established Interests"

Politicians here contrasted this Bryan-Smith declaration with Dr. Wilson's statement in accepting the nomination when he said: "We shall not act either justly or wisely if we attack established interests as public enemies. It is easy to condemn wrong and to fulminate against wrong doers in effective rhetorical phrases but that does not bring either reform or peace of mind. It is the states and not the federal government that create corporations. The regulation of corporations is the duty of the state much more directly than it is the duty of the government of the United States."

Wilson's candidacy was furthered by former United States Senator James Smith, Jr., leader of the ultra-conservative democrats of New Jersey and acknowledged a corporation man assisted by Col. Geo. B. Harvey, president of Harpers. As an inducement to the delegates to nominate Wilson, they were told that he would be the candidate of the east for the next democratic nomination for president and that he would put New Jersey back on the democratic "map."

Big Business Behind It

The impression is general that the "System," the "Big Business" interests of Wall street, seeing by recent political events, that the democrats and not the republicans may

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GET BOUTELL, BUT JACK-POTTERS WIN

Insurgents Carry Three Congressional District in Illinois Primary

LORIMER CROWD VICTORIOUS

Blonde Statesman's Democratic Allies Win and Even Lee O'Neill Browne Is Back

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—The Illinois insurgent movement today claims as its first victim Congressman Henry S. Boutell of the Ninth district. A veteran ally of Speaker Cannon, standpatter in the extreme and a defender of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law, Boutell went down to defeat in the state primaries yesterday. Returns indicated that his insurgent opponent, Frederick H. Gansbergen, would show a plurality of at least 1,000.

In addition to defeating Boutell, the insurgents carried two other districts, the Eleventh and Thirteeneh, and of all republican candidates are successful in the elections, Illinois will have three progressive congressmen thus breaking the solid standpat front heretofore supporting Cannon.

Cannon's Majority Cut

With the exception of the three districts turning insurgent all others renominated their standpat congressmen but at greatly reduced majorities. Speaker Cannon's renomination was conceded but even the old warrior's usual overwhelming majority fell off badly. Vermillion county, the speaker's home county, gave him a plurality of 2,500 yesterday as compared with 5,666 two years ago. Rev. Henry B. Downs opposed Cannon and waged relentless war.

Others Barely Win

In the Second and Tenth districts the insurgents attempted to unseat Congressmen Mann and Foss but failed. Foss barely nosed out a victory, the early returns indicating that he had been defeated. Two years ago Foss was unopposed.

Mann was re-nominated by a safe margin. He was opposed by two insurgent candidates and the split weakened the attack.

The insurgents gained two of their seats in the house without hard fights. In the Eleventh district Ira C. Copely was nominated over Geo. W. Woodstock, who styled himself as a progressive-conservative. Howard M. Snapp, standpatter, now represents this district but was not a candidate for renomination.

Lowden Goes Out

In the Thirteenth district John C. McKenzie was nominated over Reuben R. Tiffany; both were insurgents. The Thirteenth is now represented by Frank O. Lowden, standpatter.

Congressman Wm. W. Wilson, a standpatter of the Third district, was renominated but before the campaign started Wilson announced that he would not vote for Cannon for re-election as speaker.

"Jack Potters" Renominated

In the legislative and other state contests, the Lorimer faction and its democratic allies made a clean sweep. Practically every man named in the legislature "jack pot" scandals, was renominated and the "old guard" including Speaker Shurtleff and other prominent Lorimer men were victorious. Lee O'Neil Browne, twice tried for attempted bribery and acquitted, Robert E. Wilson, John Broderick and Henry A. Shephard were among those named in the "jack pot" cases to be renominated. John S. Clark of Vandalia, indicted in Sangamon county for bribery, is probably defeated.

Lorimer Democrats Win

In the democratic contests great efforts to defeat legislators who voted for Lorimer for the senate were made but returns indicate that of the thirty-two seeking renomination twenty-one have been returned. The only fight of note in the democratic congressional contests was against Congressman McDermott in the Fourth district. McDermott was renominated.

RACINE ADVANCES; PASSES LA CROSSE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 16.—The census bureau this afternoon announced the following results of the 1910 enumeration with changes since 1900:

Wilkesbarre, Pa., 67,105, increase 15,384, or 29.7 per cent.

Covington, Ky., 53,270, increase 10,332, or 24.1 per cent.

Kenton county, Ky., 70,355, increase 6,764.

Racine, Wis., 38,002, increase 8,900, or 30.6 per cent.

Waterloo, Iowa, 26,693, increase 14,413, or 112.2 per cent.

TAFT GOLFS WITH FRICK

BEVELY, Mass., Sept. 16.—President Taft is golfing today with Henry Clay Frick, of Pride's Crossing, at the Myopia links. Mrs. Taft is to return from New York this afternoon. Robert is expected Monday from Chicago. He graduated from Yale in June and this fall he is to enter the Harvard law school at the opening of the fall term.

ATTORNEYS INSTRUMENTAL IN INDICTING CHICAGO PACKERS



Left to right, W. S. Kenyon, assistant attorney general; Edwin W. Sims, U. S. district attorney; James E. Wilkerson, assistant U. S. district attorney; Oliver E. Pagan, assistant attorney general; Elwood G. Goodman, assistant U. S. district attorney.

BOUTELL LIKELY TO BOLT PRIMARY

Defeated Systemite Seeks Encouragement of Taft; Says "Real Republicanism Is Dead"

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—Congressman Henry Sherman Boutell, standpatter and ally of Speaker Cannon, defeated for renomination by Frederick H. Gansbergen, an insurgent in the state primaries yesterday, declared today that he believed true republicanism had been obliterated.

The defeat of Boutell came as a heavy blow to the organization in Illinois and the congressman will leave for Washington tomorrow where he will meet some of the leaders of the party. Later Boutell expects to go to Beverly for a conference with President Taft, where it is expected it will be decided whether he will be an independent candidate in the fall elections.

Buutell's friends are urging him to run as an independent but he evidently is doubtfol as to whether the party leaders would approve of such action.

Not Defeated—Oh, No!

"My friends are urging me to run as an independent candidate," said Boutell, "and personally this would be to my benefit. But it would not be to the advantage of the party and so long as there is a party I would work for its good. True republicanism, however, is practically obliterated.

"I am not defeated for I do not acknowledge defeat. I have just begun to fight.

"I am not a professional insurgent, but a loyal republican and am working for the good of the party. I do not believe in the popular election of federal judges, the initiative or the referendum, but in the system of government as set down by those great statesmen Washington, Hamilton and Jefferson."

SEARCH FOR MAN WHO ATTACKED CHILD

NEWKIRK, Okla., Sept. 16.—Several posses of citizens are scouring the county in search of a man who assaulted 13 year old Alice Shepherd today. The man knocked the girl's father, Taylor Shepherd, and his brother, insensible with a club before attacking her.

The girl has not been sufficiently conscious yet to tell her story of the assault but according to the stories of the father and uncle neither knew of the presence of a stranger in the house until they were attacked in the dark.

The girl's father was first to recover consciousness and alarmed the neighbors. Within a short time the entire populace was aroused and a viligance committee organized. Should the girl's assailant be captured it is believed that he will be lynched.

T. R. CANNOT SHARE BADGER'S TRIUMPH

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 16.—Wm. J. Bryan regrets that Col. Roosevelt cannot join in the rejoicing over Senator La Follette's triumph in Wisconsin. In the Commoner today Bryan says:

"Senator La Follette's victory is a deserved compliment to a republican who is a real progressive. It is too bad Mr. Roosevelt has no part in the rejoicing. He might easily have said a few words in his behalf or written him a letter or something. La Follette deserved something better from one who aspires to be the leader of the progressives. Standpatter Burkett of Nebraska came in for an endorsement but the chief of the insurgents—the one who has insurged longer, harder, in more different directions and on more subjects than anyone else, how does it happen that he was ignored?"

NEW CLIMBING RECORD

ALGONQUIN, Ill., Sept. 16.—Eddie Hearn driving a Benz car set a new record here today in the hill climbing contest taking the 1,000 feet 26 degree grade in 15:4 seconds.

JUST YOUR SKIN AND THE VELVET

That's the Latest Mode and Maybe Next It'll Be Just Your Velvet Skin

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Because King George of England is to be crowned next spring, American husbands and fathers must needs have a crimp put in their bank roll. No longer are women's dresses to be made of materials which pay tribute to the wool trust and therefore comparatively cheap. Instead it is to be "coronation velvet," a violet shade which even the renowned E. Poynter Redfern of Paris, Lowden, Nice and New York, leading man modiste, admits is "fairly expensive."

"The rag bag or the comic opera will get the hobbles and other exaggerated styles," said Redfern today. He is just from the other side and knows all about the latest modes. "Velvets will be worn almost entirely this season. On the streets, indoors and in the evenings velvet will be utilized. Velvet next the skin gives a soft and beautiful effect and the gowns will be cut low, yes, very low, especially in the back. But everything else will be graceful and practical and the gowns will follow the lines of the body. There will be no more strapping in of the hips. All that we will ask is that the hips be not accentuated. There will also be a longer waist this year."

READY FOR BIG BALLOON RACE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 16.—Preparations are complete for the start tomorrow of the national championship balloon race and the free for all aeronautic contest under the management of the Indianapolis speedway. There are nine entrants in the national championship event, and four in the free for all, 13 in all, the greatest field in the history of ballooning.

The start of the championship contest will be made at 3 o'clock.

The national championship entrants are: H. E. Honeywell, St. Louis, "St. Louis"; Wm. T. Assman, St. Louis, "Miss Sophia"; S. Louis von Phul, St. Louis, "Million Population Club"; Joseph O'Reilly, Aide, J. H. Wade, Jr., Cleveland, "Buckeye"; Clifford B. Harmon, New York, "New York"; T. S. Baldwin, aide; Allan R. Hawley, New York, "America II."; August Post, aide; Arthur T. Atherholt, Philadelphia, "Pennsylvania"; Charles Walsh, Kngston, N. Y., "Hoosier"; Col. Samuel Reber, aide; C. G. Fisher, Indianapolis, "Indiana II."; George L. Bumbaugh, aide.

Free for all race entrants: Capt. John Berry, St. Louis, "University City"; H. W. Jacobs, Topeka, Kans., "Topeka"; Albert Holz, Cincinnati, "Drifter"; Dr. L. E. Custer, Dayton, O., "Luzerne."

PRESIDENT OF BIG MEDICAL CO. DYING

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—T. B. Atkins, president of the Rainey Medical Co., manufacturers of patent medicines, was found unconscious from a bullet wound in the head in his office today. With him was Dr. James N. Rainey, inventor of the medicines. Dr. Rainey is under arrest but has as yet made no statement. It was said at the hospital that Atkins would die.

Atkins and Rainey appeared to have been having a settlement of their business affairs and employes say they heard loud talking between the two men.

Atkins was shot in the center of the forehead.

Dr. Rainey admitted that he had shot Atkins during an altercation in self defense.

SAY AN EXPERT MIXED THE DOSE

Statement of Poison in the Crippen Case Sure, but Sex Still Is a Puzzle

LONDON, Sept. 16.—"The person believed to have been Mrs. Belle Elmore Crippen met death through the administering of a dose of hysocine. This dose, while somewhat more than the amount required to produce death, was near enough to the exact amount required for fatal results to indicate expert judgment in preparing the dose."

This was the testimony of Dr. W. H. Willcox, analyst for the home office, today, and was the first definite statement of the cause of death yet brought out at the hearing of Dr. H. H. Crippen, supposed wife murderer. Under question from Travers Humphreys, representing the crown, Willcox said the poison was administered through the mouth rather than by injection and that the amount taken barely exceeded half a grain.

The only way to disguise the taste of hyoscine, Willcox said, was by sweetening it. Without sweetening it would make coffee, wine or beer so bitter as to be easily detected.

"I do not find any other cause of death except this poison," Willcox said. "I am satisfied that death followed within an hour of the administering of the poison."

Willcox examined five jars of the remains of the body found under the cellar floor of Dr. Crippen's Hilldrop Crescent home, in which he discovered approximately 2-7 of a grain of hyoscine. The whole amount of the poison used, he declared, undoubtedly exceeded half a grain.

May Have Lain for Years

Willcox made another point in favor of the defense when he said it was impossible to determine how long the body had lain under the cellar floor before discovered.

"Owing to the peculiar nature of the soil where the body was found," he testified, "it may have lain there for several years and the organs still have been well preserved."

This supports the theory that the defense may adopt; that the body was placed under the cellar floor before Crippen moved into the Hilldrop Crescent house, which was less than a year ago.

Others Not So Certain

Two more of the government's witnesses admitted on the stand today that they were unable to determine definitely the sex of the body supposed to be that of Belle Elmore Crippen.

B. A. Spilibury, one of the leading pathologists of London, frankly admitted that he was unable to determine the sex from a microscopic study of the remains.

The testimony was considered another big boost for the defense of Crippen and taken in connection with the collapse of the testimony of Dr. Pepper on last Wednesday is believed to foreshadow the government'sinability to prove to the satisfaction of any jury that the body found in the cellar of Dr. Crippen's home was that of a woman.

Natural Conclusion

If the sex of the body is so hard to determine, how can the prosecution hope to prove the far more difficult proposition that it was that of Crippen's wife is the question that is now being asked by the thousands of persons who are following the developments in the case with more eagerness than ever before shown in a London murder case.

The effort of the prosecution to prove that the scar found on the remains was similar to a scar on Mrs. Crippen is meeting with constant obstacles. Dr. Spilibury said today that the mark in question was undoubtedly a scar but that the white line, characteristic of most scars, was unobservable, probably due to the fact that the remains were badly decayed. Abdominal operations such as would have produced the scar, Spilibury testified, were common to both sexes. In his opinion, the scar had been stretched.

Dr. Willcox said he had made a careful examination of five jars of

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IS BEST GRAFTER OF MODERN TIMES

Italian Singer Shows Marvelous Business Acumen in Stripping Chanler of His Riches

FILES IRON-CLAD CONTRACT

Its Carefully Drawn Provisions Indicate She Has Young Millionaire in the Net

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Attorneys for Madame Lina Cavalieri-Chanler filed in the offices of the New York county registrar today the now famous pre-nuptial agreement exacted of Robert W. Chanler, the millionaire, before his acceptance as a husband by the beautiful diva. According to the terms of the document the grandson of John Jacob Astor, made over to his bride-to-be practically all of his earthly possessions. She in turn temporarily placed the property in her husband's hands in order that he might act as her agent and in consideration of her leaving the property in his management she accepted from him a guarantee of $20,000 a year to be paid in quarterly installments of $5,000 each.

Agreement Ironclad

The agreement is one of the most ironclad documents ever filed in New York court of record. It makes four big typewritten books and apparently was drawn with great care. Under its provisions not only is the designated realty of Chanler turned over to his wife but she is given an ironclad first lien on all of his belongings of every character to ensure the payment of her $20,000 a year.

That there will be the liveliest kind of a legal battle for the fortune is certain. By filing the transfer with the local registrar, Cavalieri draws first blood. Her next action will be, it is believed, to apply for an injunction tying up all of the Chanler property under the terms of the transfer.

By having the transfer sworn to before the deputy consul general in Paris and both parties acknowledging that thereafter the property laws of the state of New York shall be considered as applying to their property, Cavalieri gained a strong strategical advantage at the outset. To set the transfer aside Chanler will be compelled to prove fraud and the very nature of the agreement would seem to preclude his doing so.

Nothing that has come to light since it became known that Cavalieri had stripped Chanler of his fortune has so accurately demonstrated her wonderful business acumen as this agreement.

In the opening paragraph after describing the parties to the agreement it is set forth that the reason for the agreement is that owing to their different nationalities a doubt exists as to the law governing their mutual property rights in the absence of formal relations and "it is desirable to remove such doubts," the agreement then sets forth in legal phraseology that after their marriage the laws of New York shall be considered as applying to both Chanler and Cavalieri properties.

It is then set forth that for $1 Chanler transferred to Cavalieri the following property: three farms known as "Cole farm, Chowell farm and Benna farm in Red Hook, Duchess county, consisting of 350 acres subject to a mortgage of $6,000; all the land and buildings at 830, 832, 834, 836, 838 and 840 Ninth Avenue, 831 to 839 inclusive Tenth Avenue, 360 to 372 West Fifty-fifth street, 503 to 511 West Fifty-fifth street, New York City, and all other realty in which he may have an interest in the estate of the late Mrs. Laura Delano, subject to mortgages of $40,000."

Cavalieri filed with this agreement a power of attorney whereby Chanler was to collect all of the rents, administer the estate, pay taxes, etc.

If, however, he was unable to collect the $20,000 from the property held for him in trust, then he, by the agreement gives Cavalieri, the power to collect from the New York Life Insurance and Trust company and the Union Trust company, both of this city, all moneys that may be due to him from any source whatever sufficient to make up the deficiency.

Chanler also agreed to pay any transfer or any other recording tax and all expenses whatsoever which may become due in connection with the transfer of his entire fortune to the Italian singer.

As an evidence that the agreement is legal it was sworn to by all of the parties concerned before Hanson C. Soxe, deputy consul general of the United States at Paris. The agreement dated May 31, 1910.

GIRL CHARGED WITH BIG THEFT

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 16.—Gladys Morgan, young Chicago woman, was arrested last night, charged with stealing $20,000 in that city The victim is said to have been a Chicago merchant.

ROOSEVELT TALKS TO HEARST'S AGENT

Politicians Say Colonel May Join with Publisher to Fight Bossism and Big Business

WILL CONTROL THE MEETING

Ex-President Shows His Confidence and Says He Is Blessed in His Enemies

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—That there is more than a possibility that there will be an alliance between Col. Theodore Roosevelt and William Randolph Hearst in connection with the Roosevelt fight against the "boss and the interests in politics" was indicated today. John Temple Graves, chief political lieutenant of Hearst, called to see Roosevelt at the Outlook office this afternoon. He came at the latter's request but beyond admitting that fact, Col. Roosevelt refused to discuss the visit. He refused to explain if he sent for Graves to accept the Hearst offer of the support of his independent party.

Graves and the colonel were closeted in the latter's private office for some time. When the candidate of the independence party for vice-president in the last national campaign departed he was smiling broadly. He was far from being loquacious, however.

"All I care to say is that all of the politics we discussed is what one could expect would be talked when one meets Col. Roosevelt. There was no particular subject under discussion neither was there any conspiracy."

Expects to Control

During the morning Roosevelt also conferred with several of his henchmen and to all of them he made it plain that he expects to control the state convention and force it to adopt a progressive platform.

While Roosevelt was conferring with his lieutenants, Wm. Barnes, Jr., who is leading the "old guard" fight issued the following statement:

"No amount of political maneuvering nor the use of patronage or personal abuse can in the slightest degree obscure the one issue which must be fought out at Saratoga.

"There will be determined at that convention the future of the republican party in New York for some years to come. That party must determine in its platform whether it will be recognized as the conserving force which has been its history or whether it will follow the radical policies of Mr. Roosevelt and lose the strategic position which it has held in the state for many years as the party of sanity and the protector of industry upon which the world of business and labor must depend.

Says No Radical Ever Won

"No radical candidate ever carried the state of New York. Progress in political life is essential to any party but the state leadership which relies for its strength upon inciting the mob can never, even if it tries,

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WEATHER AND WATER



Coolest in La Crosse, 52; warmest, 72; wind, 4 miles an hour; precipitation, 0.

Forecast till 7 p. m. Saturday:

For La Crosse and vicinity: Unsettled weather with probably showers tonight or Saturday, not much change in temperature.

For Wisconsin: Partly cloudy with probable showers extreme northwest portion tonight or Saturday.

For Minnesota: Partly cloudy with probably showers tonight or Saturday.

For Iowa: Unsettled with probably showers tonight or Saturday.

River Forecast

The river will remain about stationary during the next 48 hours.

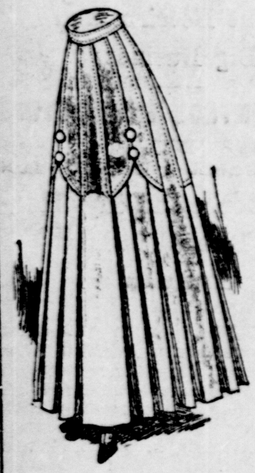
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Red Wing	—0.3	0.0
Reed's Landing	—0.6	Fall 0.1
La Crosse	0.5	0.0
Prairie du CFhien	0.9	0.0

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City Officials Are Unable to Make an Estimate as to Amount of Taxation

While there have been reports to the effect that the tax rate for next year will be reduced, the city officials declare that they cannot at this time give even an estimate as to what it will be. "The tax rate will depend entirely upon the amount of money to be raised for carrying on the expenses of the city" said Comptroller William J. Fries. "If the increase in the salaries of the members of the fire department is carried by the council, it will mean an additional appropriation of between $6,000 and $7,000 for that department. Other departments will also ask for increased appropriations. Further than that I have not been informed what the assessed valuation of property will be and until those figures are turned in it is impossible to say what the tax rate will be for the coming year."

NEGRO SOLDIER STOLE THE SAFE

CHEYENNE, WYO., Sept. 16. — The mystery surrounding the disappearance of a safe containing between $6,000 and $7,000 from the army maneuvers camp on August 9 near here was solved here when the police arrested Private John Lumpkin, colored cavalryman, and found in his room a satchel containing $3,000 in gold and silver. Lumpkin confessed, implicating several other soldiers.

Several thousand dollars in money was unearthed in his back yard. Jay Smith, colored, a former soldier, was also held as a suspect.

The huge safe containing the money with which the army paymaster was to pay the troops, disappeared as if the earth had swallowed it at the time but all disclaimed any knowledge. Three days ago, however, Lumpkin suddenly disappeared from Fort de Rousset. He was followed into the mountains by officers who saw him locate the safe and take therefrom several thousands in gold and silver. He was followed back to Cheyenne and arrested in a negro rooming house.

COPS STOP T. R. FOR SPEEDING

HUNTINGTON, L. I., Sept. 16. — Twice during Col. Roosevelt's run from Oyster Bay to Riverhead to make a political speech his big automobile was chased by police officials who sought to arrest the occupants for fast driving. In both instances, after discovering Roosevelt was in the car the officers contented themselves with shaking hands with the colonel and explaining that he might get hurt if he continued to run so fast.

That their warning was well founded developed just outside of this village when a tire on the Roosevelt car exploded. Fortunately the automobile was running slowly at the time and there was no damage done, although there was an annoying delay.

Roosevelt stopped at Deep Wells, St. James, the home of Mayor Gaynor, to pay his respects to New York's mayor and congratulate him on his recovery. Gaynor was, however, out walking at the time and the colonel was welcomed by Mrs. Gaynor with whom he chatted and who served him with several glasses of ice water.

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TO TEST RIGHT IN LIQUOR SHIPMENTS

GUTHRIE Okla., Sept. 16.—Application for the injunctions against all railroad and express companies entering Oklahoma to prevent them from delivering interstate shipments of liquor to holders of federal liquor licenses has been filed in the Oklahoma superior court, by State Enforcement Attorney Fred S. Caldwell.

The suit involves the authority of state courts to prevent hquor shipments to persons now exempt from the state prohibition law because of the payment of a $25 federal tax.

NIGHT RIDERS RESUME RAIDS

BROOKSVILLE, KY., Sept. 16. — The smoking embers of barns and stables on two farms bear witness to the first night rider raid in Kentucky in almost a year.

Near Willow a band of twenty masked men burned the barns and stables of W. O. Bradford, solicitor for the Equity Society, while another destroyed the barns belonging to George B. Kenne, who has opposed the tobacco pools of the Burley Society. Kenney permitted the troops to camp on his farm while they were stationed here.

BALLINGER JUST WILL NOT RESIGN

SEATTLE, WASH., Sept. 16. — Secretary of the Interior Ballinger has left here for Washington intending to stop at Denver and Chicago. He will arrive in the national captal on Sept. 24 and will attend the first meeting of the cabinet.

The secretary declined to make any statement regarding the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee, but reiterated his declaration that he had no intention of resigning.

REDMEN'S OFFICERS

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 16.—The Great Sun council of the Improved Order of Redmen has elected the following officers:

Great Incohonee, Geo. B. Griggs, Dallas, Texas.

Great Senior Sagamore, Carl Foster, Bridgeport, Conn.

Great Junior Sagamore, Fred R. Downes, Boston, Mass.

Great Prophet, Joseph Farrar, Philadelphia, Pa.

Great Chief of Record, Wilson Brooks, Chicago, Ill.

Great Keeper of Wampum, Wm. Provin, Westfield, Mass.

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WISCONSIN NEWS

AUTOMOBILE MEN FOR GOOD ROADS

Question Is Discussed at the Meeting of State Association in Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 16.—The good roads movement in Wisconsin was discussed, changes were made in the by-laws and fifteen members of the board of directors were elected at a meeting of the Wisconsin State Automobile association at the Hotel Pfister.

The directors elected were: Geo. A. West, Milwaukee; A. J. Horlick, Racine; Neal Brown, Wausau; M. C. Moore, Milwaukee; W. K. Coffin, Eau Claire; Oscar F. Fischedick, Milwaukee; Faustin Prinz, Milwaukee; James A. Wright, Merrill; H. L. Halverson, Whitewater; James T. Drought, Milwaukee; C. W. Norris, Milwaukee; H. E. Gordon, Waupaca; H. L. Colman, La Crosse; F. W. Kingsbury, Ripon, and O. A. Eastman, Platteville.

It was decided to enlarge the board of directors to twenty-five members and the other ten directors will be selected later. Among those nominated are: R. D. Gorham, Monroe; J. E. Plum, Manitowoc; H. O. Deysenroth, Columbus; Dr. T. E. Loope, Iola, and Henry Fetzer, Sturgeon Bay. After the board of directors has been filled the work of electing officers will be taken up.

The by-laws were also changed so as to permit the holding of the annual meeting of the association here during the week of the Milwaukee automobile show. Several minor changes were made, but a proposition to increase the dues was voted down.

At a meeting of the Wisconsin retail automobile dealers in the morning, a temporary organization was perfected and Rudolf Hokanson of the Hokanson Automobile company of Madison was elected temporary chairman. M. C. Moore, publisher of the Wisconsin Motorist, was elected temporary secretary.

A committee on permanent organization was named, of which Frank Edwards of the Kissel Kar company is chairman, the committee consisting of the following: F. J. Edwards, chairman, Milwaukee; L. F. Schoelkopf, Madison; S. C. Foster, of Beloit; E. J. Foster, of Waukesha; George Rall, Galesville; A. Zwiebel, Jr., Burlington; C. P. Barker, Chippewa Falls; George W. Davis, Grand Rapids; P. B. Haber, Fond du Lac; Otto Sherer, Palmyra; Arthur Gardner, Kenosha; C. H. way, La Crosse; Frank Gordon, Darlington; O. R. Hughes, Marshfield; J. C. Crain, Oshkosh; Thomas Jacobs, Wausau; W. H. St. John, Green Bay; Mr. Hall, Manitowoc.

One of the principle objects of forming this association is for the betterment of the retail automobile business. The time seems to be here when it is necessary to take united action on many subjects which will result in the standardizing of the automobile business.

All dealers in Wisconsin are urged to-operate in this movement.

PLEADS IN VERSE FINE REMITTED

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Sept. 16.—His ability as a rhymster saved Peter White $5.95 when arraigned in justice court here this morning. The court had already imposed sentence when White suggested that he had not had a chance to state his case. When he did so he made his plea in a rhyme as follows:

There was an old fellow named White
Who was picked up a little bit tight
Though wrinkled and gray,
He was acting quite gay,
Which was surely a terrible sight.

Said the court to this old guy named White:
"Your fine is exceedingly light,
"There is nothing to pay
"For acting that way.
"If you'll only get out of my sight."
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"She's pretty," is about all one can say of some girls.

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STAFFORD MAY RUN AS AN INDEPENDENT

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 16.—W. H. Stafford, standpat republican, defeated for renomination for congress by Henry F. Cochems, may become an independent candidate for the office, in an effort to defeat M. Cochems, for election.

One of Mr. Stafford's friends declared that a call for his entrance into the field is being circulated.

Politicians from all over the state arrived in the city Wednesday, and it is likely that the nominees for state offices on the republican ticket will have conferences to determine upon united action for the selection of the new state central commitee.

LARGE INCREASE IN THE VALUATION

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Sept. 16.—According to the figures just given out by assessors, the assessed valuation of Eau Claire for 1910 will be almost $10,000,000, the exact figure being $9,964,427, an increase of $346,482 over last year. In three of the four districts there were increases, while one district went behind $115,000. The second district gained $279,669.

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4—Thurs	6881	19—Fri	6991
5—Fri	6887	20—Sat	7006
6—Sat	6918	21—Sun	
7—Sun		22—Mon	6994
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9—Tues	6932	24—Wed	6989
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Frank H. Burgess

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RESPONSIBILITY GROWS.

Never in the history of the political movement which Senator La Follette has led in Wisconsin have his followers enjoyed such absolute control of the state government as they will in the ensuing two years. Not only in the matter of executive and legislative offices, but also in that of the republican platform convention, are the progressives in complete authority.

Wth the power thus reposed in them by the public there comes a corresponding degree of responsibility. Mediocre achievements will not be sufficient, for the people of the entire United States will watch the performance of the administration in Wisconsin with keen interest, and there is a national concern in this state's ability to proceed with reformation without incurring disaster.

That this can be done no one doubts, nor is there any disposition to question the competence of those charged with the undertaking. It will be well, however, if in the elation over victory there shall be no neglect to give careful thought to the things that should be proclaimed as progressive republican doctrine, and to the enactment of those things into law in a manner that shall safeguard against pitfalls and result in the maximum good from the effort expended.

APPLYING THE LAW.

In a recent public address Colonel Theodore Roosevelt declared his opinion that federal law should be so amended as to make possible criminal proceedings against men responsible for violation of the anti-trust law, rather than permit the further pursuit of the practice of convicting and fining corporations. In other words, he advocates the imprisonment of the culprits rather than the fining of firms in which they are interested.

This is not a new idea. It was urged by Mr. Bryan in two of his presidential campaigns, and has been advocated by other men prominent in public affairs.

It sems now that it is the opinion of Judge Landis of Chicago that the present law is adequate to that contingency. Under his direction a federal grand jury has brought personal criminal indictments against leading factors in the packing business, and under the law upon which this court depends an aggregate imprisonment of seven years for each culprit is held to be possible. The sections of the Sherman Act relied upon in this case are as follows:

"Section 2.—Every person who shall monopolize or attempt to monopolize or combine or conspire with any person or persons to monopolize any part of the trade or commerce among the several states or with foreign nations shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $5,000 or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or by both said punishments, in the discretion of the court.

"Section 3.—Every contract, combination in form of trust or otherwise, or conspiracy in restraint of trade or commerce in any territory of the United States or the District of Columbia, or in restrant of trade or commerce between any such territory and another, or between any such territories and any state or states and the District of Columbia, or with foreign nations, or between the District of Columbia and any state or states or foreign nations, is hereby declared illegal. Every person who shall make any such contract or engagement in any such combination or conspiracy shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $5,000 or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or by both said punishments, in the discretion of the court."

While there is little doubt in the public mind as to the guilt of the packers, they are entitled to a fair trial. They are, however, entitled to no special advantage on account of their wealth, and there has been seen too much of employment of legal technicality in similar cases to leave any doubt that their conviction will be obstructed at every point by the powerful machinery of financial organization.

Granting the suffiency of the law here quoted, we believe that Mr. Bryan was right and that Colonel Rosevelt is right in maintaining that new laws should be enacted making possible the more certain and speedy conviction of criminals of this character.

"GREASE."

The Hokah Chief, published by W. S. Moe, tells its readers that The Tribune is "well greased" for its opposition to Congressman "Jim" Tawney. Think of the opulent Sydney Anderson showering gold upon us. Why, the boy's total income wouldn't pay for one of the banquets Tawney ever and anon gives to his Big Business associates. "Jim" Tawney was a poor man when he first went to congress, and Mr. Moe must admit that "Jim" has been "greased," all right. And, by the way, what does Mr. Moe do beside publish a newspaper? And who is postmaster at Hokah? And who made him postmaster? And, well, isn't that some "greasing" for Publisher Moe. And what is the definition of "pap" and of "pip," and when "Jim" Tawney's long, long vacation deprives Mr. Moe of the "pap," who is going to have the "pip?" Oh, you P. M. Moe!

An exchange, commenting upon the recent primary, suggests that "Senator Stephenson should stop and do a little thinking." We should like to know what inspired this confidence in the aged junior senator's ability to think.

Saving Carnegie From Arrest.

Andrew Carnegie, at a dinner that was recently given in his honor in New York, told an amusing story at his own expense.

"I was traveling on an English railway Londonward last year," he said, "and had chosen a seat in a non-smoking carriage. At a wayside station a man boarded the train, sat down in my compartment and lighted a vile clay pipe.

"'This is not a smoking carriage,' I said.

"'All right, governor,' said the man, 'I'll just finish this pipe here.'

"'See here,' I said, 'I told you this wasn't a smoking carriage. If you persist with that pipe I shall report you at the next station to the guard.'

"I handed him my card. He looked at it pocketed it, but lighted his pipe, nevertheless. At the next station, however, he changed to another compartment.

"Calling a guard, I told him what had occurred, and demanded that the smoker's name and address be taken.

"'Yes, sir,' said the guard, and hurried away. In a little while he returned. He seemed rather awed. He bent over me and said apologetically:

"'Do you know, sir, if I were you I would not prosecute that gent. He has just given me his card. Here it is. He is Mr. Andrew Carnegie.'"—Washington Star.

FEAR VESSEL'S SAFETY

GALVESTON, Texas, Sept. 16.—Reorts from gulf towns today, following the tropical storm which swept inland over the coast between Corpus Christi and Brownsville last night have aroused grave fears in shipping circles for the safety of many vessels known to have been in the path of the storm.

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

HOUSE OF TOO MUCH TROUBLE.

In the House of Too Much Trouble
Lived a lonely little boy;
He was eager for a playmate
He was hungry for a toy.
But 'twas always too much bother,
Too much dirt and too much noise,
For the House of Too Much Trouble
Wasn't meant for little boys.

And sometimes the little fellow
Left a book upon the floor,
Or forgot and laughed too loudly,
Or he failed to close the door.
In the House of Too Much Trouble
Things must be precise and trim;
In a House of Too Much Trouble
There was no room for him.

He must never scatter playthings,
He must never romp and play;
Every room must be in order
And kept quiet all the day.
He had never had companions,
He had never owned a pet,
In the House of Too Much Trouble
It is trim and quiet yet.

Ev'ry room is set in order,
Every book is in its place
And the lonely little fellow
Wears a smile upon his face;
In the House of Too Much Trouble,
He is silent and at rest
In the House of Too Much Trouble,
With a lily on h's breast.

—Baltimore Evening Sun.

At Sea

John B. Lennon, treasurer of the American Federation of Labor, said in Bloomington, apropos of Labor day:

"The workman today is wise enough but in the past he was easy to fool and delude, and that is why he failed so long to get justice.

"When I think of the way unsophisticated workmen of other days, I am reminded of a man passing a golf course who got hit in the eye with a ball.

"The man clapped his hand over his eye and ran toward the player who had hit him shouting:

"'This will cost you five dollars!'

"'But I shouted "Fore," my good friend,' said the player earnestly.

"'Did you boss?' said the man in a mollified tone. 'Well, I didn't hear you. I'll take four.'"—Washington Star.

He Fooled Himself.

Miss Maude Adams, at a dinner on the Mauretania, said of shipboard etiquette:

"It is unconventional and odd. Sometimes it causes embarrassment. For example:

"A beautiful young widow sat n her deck chair in the stern, and near her sat a very handsome man. The widow's son, an urchin of four or five years, crossed over to the man and said:

"'What's oor name?'

"'Herkimer Wilkinson,' was the smiling reply.

"'Is oo married?'

"'No; I'm a bachelor.'

"The child turned to its mother and said:

"'What else shall I ask him, mamma?'"—Washington Star.

His Apology for Swearing.

To impress on young children just what should and what should not be done and why, is among the most trying problems of parents, as evidenced by the recent experience of a West Philadelphia mother. On a recent Sunday she asked her small son, aged 8, to carry a chair for her from the dining room to the parlor. He started off willingly, but in the hall he tripped and fell.

Amid the crash could be heard the boy giving vent to utterances that would have done credit to a pirate of ancient days. The mother was taken by surprise and was greatly shocked. She gave her boy a long and serious talk on the subject of profanity. This apparently did not make the rght impression, for when she had concluded the boy added to her discomfiture by exclaiming: "I am sorry I swore, mamma, but I forgot it was Sunday."—Philadelphia Times.

Nick Didn't Deserve It.

In a little triangular space on Connecticut avenue in Washington there is a handsome statue of the poet Longfellow. A young society girl of the city was riding past in an automobile with a friend soon after it had been unveiled.

"What, what statue is that?" she asked.

"Longfellow's" replied the older woman.

"Oh, I don't see what they wanted to put a statue of him there for," objected the girl. "All he ever did was to marry Roosevelt's daughter."—

A Tip for the Angler.

There had been an incessant downpour of rain from the early hours of the morning. It was now 3:30, and still the angler sat on the bank of the river. Doubtless he was fishing for his tea, but success did not attend his efforts, and his only consolation was a small eel about the size of a worm.

Suddenly a drenched urchin made his appearance. "Caught much," asked the boy. "Can't you see?" impatiently replied the angler.

"You'll catch nothing there, mister." No reply. After a slight pause, "I know where you can catch some, though."

"Where," eagerly inquired the ardent angler.

"Under the bridge," replied the boy.

"How do you know?"

"'Cause they allus go there to keep out of the rain."

The angler got up to stretch himself, and the youth made a hasty retreat.—Ideas.

When an old woman becomes "funny" acting she acts "funnier" than an old man.

At The Theater

HE DIDN'T KNOCK

Margaret Anglin stopping at the Auditorium Annex, Chicago, recently posted a notice outside her door reading, "Please do not knock," and then composed herself for an afternoon siesta.

Within an hour in walked a messenger boy with a note. Miss Anglin reproved the boy for walking in in such an unceremonious manner. "Well," said he, "the notice outside said 'Don't knock,' so I walked in without knocking." Miss Anglin will appear at the La Crosse theater Wednesday, September 21.

BILLIE BURKE

Lawrence D'Orsay is supporting Miss Billie Burke in "Mrs. Dot" this season and will be seen with her at the La Crosse theater on Monday evening, Sept. 26.—Mr. D'Orsay has never been able to live down the reputation he made in "The Earl of Pawtucket."

MARGARET ANGLIN'S LEADING MAN

Little Raymond Hackett is "7 goin' on 8," as he says of himself in the character of David Allison in "The Awakening of Helena Richie." Judging by his press notices, and the praise he has received, he, next to the star, is more than half the show. Playgoers should take a very special interest in this young man, for he is said to be the greatest juvenile actor on the stage, and besides he is the child of Morris Hackett, a former railroad man, who married the



RAYMOND HACKETT

mother of Raymond, Miss Florence Spreen, a distinguished actress of comedy roles, several years ago. The boy's father died without seeing his boy become famous, for today he is known from one end of the country to the other. Curiously enough, Raymond is not related to any of the numerous Hacketts who are famous today on the American stage.

That one so young can fill a leading man's position, playing opposite to the star, will cause surprise among those interested in the stage.

In Miss Anglin's production, the child part is not only important, but next to her own, it is the principal role. Helena and David are the two characters around whom the story moves. If the little boy's part were not in competent hands, and played by a born actor, his scenes with Miss Anglin would lose in effectiveness, whereas they are most interesting.

Miss Anglin's manager says Raymond has almost as many lines to speak as are written for Miss Anglin, and his delivery of them is as marvelous as is his ability to memorize them. Wonderful intelligence and great intuitive powers of comprehension are evident in the child's performance. Master Hackett was selected by Miss Anglin after many children were tried in the part, and it is due to Miss Anglin's personal instruction, that the little boy has risen to his present important position as an actor. If anything should happen to the child, it would be almost impossible to replace him with another child of his age of equal talent and ability.

His Title Clear

One of the foremost lawyers in England is Lord Halsbury, who was lord chancellor in the Balfour ministry. A friend tells this story of his career at the bar:

He was once arguing a case on behalf of a Welshman, and showed great knowledge of the principality and its people.

"Come, come," said the judge at last, "you know you cannot make yourself out to be a Welshman."

"Perhaps not," replied the barrister, "but I have made a great deal of money out of Welshmen in my time."

"Well, then," replied the judge, "suppose we call you a Welshman by extraction."—London Times.

She Knew Him.



Mr. Henpeck—I tell you, my dear, seeing is believing.

Mrs. Henpeck—Oh, I don't know. I see you every day, but I don't believe you.

The Carleton Case

By ELLERY H. CLARK

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Puzzling a little as he walked along, he cast back in his mind to chance words that from time to time had fallen haphazard from Jack Carleton's lips, and finally, in one sudden flash of memory, he came upon the clue. "Jeanne," he said to himself, half aloud, "of course; that's who it is; Jeanne." Then, falling back unconsciously into the slang of college days, he added, "and she is a peach, too; Jack told the truth for once; no wonder he had his little affair." And finally, as he mounted the steps of the broad piazza, he spoke again. "But pretty risky fun," he muttered, "playing with fire, all right; there are some women in the world that a man wants to steer clear of, and I should put that girl down for one of them."

He rang the bell, and almost immediately there appeared in answer a butler, thin, pale, and of uncertain age, but even to Helmar's unpractised eye superlatively autocratic, hopelessly correct. He seemed, indeed, to be not so much a human being as the living embodiment of all known rules of social etiquette, condensed, as it were, into the final perfect expression of a type, before whom and whose vast store of knowledge one could only bow, humbly praying that the mistakes of honest ignorance might graciously be forgiven. Helmar, following in his wake, felt properly sensible of the honor done him, as he was ushered up the broad, winding staircase to the entrance of the big square room at the front of the house, where his guide stopped, and most decorously knocked. In answer a great voice called lustily, "Come in!" and the butler promptly stepped to one side. "Mr. Carleton, sir," he observed, "left orders that you were to be admitted at once," and thereupon, opening the door, he stood respectfully back, and as Helmar entered, closed it softly behind him.

Edward Carletin, attired in an old-fashioned quilted dressing-gown, was sitting up, reading, in his huge, high, square bed, his back propped with pillows innumerable. Well upward of seventy, he looked strong and active still; gaunt, with a wrinkled, weather-beaten face, a great bushy square-cut gray beard, and fiercely tufted eyebrows, while in the eyes beneath them, as he slowly took off his horn-rimmed spectacles and glanced up at his visitor, Helmar caught an expression of lurking, humorous kindliness that put him at once in mind of Jack Carleton himself.

As Helmar advanced, the old man reached out a gnarled and sinewy hand. "Good morning, sir," he said pleasantly, "I take it that you're Doctor Morrison's young man."

Helmar, as he took the proffered hand, smiled to himself at the old-fashioned quaintness of the phrase. "Yes, sir," he answered, "that's my professional title. In private life I'm Frank Helmar, and in either capacity very much at your service."

Edward Carleton nodded. "Thank you," he answered courteously, and then, more abruptly, "you think you have come out here to see a sick man, Doctor, but you haven't. Just a bit of a chill—I managed to let myself get caught in that shower yesterday afternoon—and maybe a little fever with it. But I'm not sick. It's all Henry's nonsense. Just because he's twenty years younger than I am, he has to look after me as if I were a baby."

He spoke with assumed indignation, yet Helmar could detect in his tone a note of satisfaction at being so well cared for; and when he answered him, he aimed to fall in with the old man's mood.

"Why, I think myself that I'm out here under false pretenses," he said good-humoredly, "you don't look at all like an invalid to me; but still the ounce of prevention, you know, it never does any harm. So many things nowadays start with a cold. It's just as well to step right in and stop them before they get a hold on us. Now, then, we'll see where we are, at any rate,' and as he spoke, he deftly slipped the little temperature tube under Edward Carleton's tongue, and closed his fingers lightly on the lean brown wrist. A minute or two passed in silence, the old man's eyes fixed on Helmar's face with the scrutinizing interest of the patient who awaits the professional verdict. Then Helmar withdrew the tube, studied it an instant, nodded as if satisfied, asked a few questions, and then hastened to give his opinion.

"Oh, well," he said reassuringly, "this is all right. We'll fix you up, Mr. Carleton. Just a little tonic, and a few days' rest, and you'll be as good as new; better than new, really, because a day or two off is a benefit to anybody at any time. You'd better stay in bed, though, today, I think; and personally, I rather envy you. I see you have good company."

He pointed as he spoke, to the three stout little volumes that lay by Mr. Carleton's side. Roderick Random was the first; Tom Jones, the second; Tristram Shandy, the third. Their owner nodded in pleased assent.

"Yes, indeed," he answered, "they will last me through the day, all right. I never get tired of them, Doctor. I was just reading, when you came in, how Tom Bowling came to see the old curmudgeon who was about to die. 'So,old gentleman,' he says, 'you're bound for the other shore, I see, but in my opinion most damnably ill-provided for the voyage'; and later on, after the old fellow's dead, he tells some one, that asks after him, that they might look for him 'somewhere about the latitude of hell.' There's good, sound, human nature for you. Smollett knew his sailors, and the rest of his world, too, and enjoyed them both, I imagine. And he wasn't a hypocrite; that's what I like most about him. He saw things as they were."

Helmar smiled. "I agree with you," he answered, "but the modern school of readers doesn't care for him, just the same. He's either too simple for them, or too coarse; I don't know which."

Edward Carleton looked his scorn. "Modern school!" he ejaculated. "Let me tell you, sir, I have but very little opinion of your modern school, writers or readers, either. But Henry stands up for 'em, and brings 'em all to me to read. Good Lord above, the different kinds! There's some that tell you whether John Smith had one egg for breakfast, or two, and whether either of 'em was bad, and if it was, what John Smith said to his wife, and what she said to him—and Henry claims those books are modern classics. Then he's got another lot—romantic school. I believe they are—all dashing cavaliers and lovely lades and flashing swords and general moonshine—stuff about fit for idiots and invalids; and last of all—" he glared at Helmar as if he were the unfortunate embodiment of all the literary sins of the day—"he's got a crowd—Heaven knows what he calls 'em; the pig-sty school's my name—that seem to be having a regular game; trying to see which can write the dirtiest book, and yet have it stop just enough short of the line so they manage to get it published without the danger of having it suppressed. And the mean, hypocritical excuses they make—they're always teaching a moral lesson, you know, or something like that. It makes me sick, sir; it makes me sick; and I don't hesitate to tell Henry so, either."

Helmar nodded assentingly, and yet, with a twinkle in hs eye, he could not resist the temptation to reach forward and pick up from the bed the volume of Sterne. "I agree with a great deal of what you say, sir," he answered, "especially the latter part, and yet—it isn't wholly a modern vice. There was old Rabelais, for instance, and his imitators, and even Trustram here I suppose you could hardly recommend for a Sunday-school."

Edward Carleton was no casuist. He loved to fight, but he always fought fair. "I grant it," he answered quickly; "Laurence Sterne did have a little sneaking peep-hole way with him at times—he was modern there—but you can forgive a great deal to the man who gave us Uncle Toby and Corporal Tim. And then, he isn't a fair example; he was a kind of literary exception to all rules; but take Smollett or Henry Fielding. They struck straight out from the shoulder, every time. What they meant, they said. They painted vice, I grant you, but they painted her naked and repulsive, as she should be, and that's fair enough; you can go back to your Aristotle for that, Doctor. But they didn't disguise her, sir; they didn't call her something that she never was and never could be; and these modern swine, they dress out vice in silke and satins, and make you believe she's the most beautiful thing in the world—so beautiful that no man can be happy unless he may possess her; and there's no Henry Fielding to come along, with his big, scornful laugh, and strip her of all her frippery and finery, and show you the stark, naked sin that lies there underneath it all. Oh, I'm right, Doctor, and I'm always telling Henry so, but I can't convince him. He says it's art, whatever that means, and he's all for the modern school."

Helmare rose, smiling. "You are right, I believe," he said heartly, "and if we all read more of the old worthies, and less of this flood of modern trash, we'd do better, beyond a doubt. Well, I must get my train, I suppose. I'm going to leave the medicine with your butler; I'll give him full directions; and you'll be all right, without any question. If you should want anything, telephone Doctor Morrison or me at once. I'm very glad to have had the chance of meeting you, sir. Oh, and there was one thing I meant to tell you: I knew your son Jack very well in college. We used to be the best of friends."

Edward Carleton looked up quickly, but without speaking, and when at last he did so, there was a new note of cordiality in his tone. "You knew Jack," he repeated, "why, I'm glad to hear that, I'm sure. I'm very fond of my boy, Doctor. Boy. He's a man now, though I can never seem to realize it. He's only a little boy to me still, for all his six feet and his forty inches around the chest. Do you ever see him nowadays, Doctor?"

Helmar nodded. "Yes, indeed," he answered readily, "not very often, of course. We're in different lines of work, and both busy, I guess. But I run across him every once in a while. And this week we're going to dine together. Jack and I and another fellow who was in our class—a sort of small reunion, to celebrate being five years out of college. He'll be interested to know I've been out here."

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CLEVELAND PASSES RIVALS FOR SIZE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 16.—The Washington bureau has announced that the 1910 population of Cleveland , Ohio, is 560,663 which is an increase of 178,895 or 46.9 per cent.

It was announced that the present population of Joliet, Ills., is 34,670 with an increase of 5,317, or 18.1 per cent.

Cleveland's big increase sends her far ahead of her rivals, Pittsburg (533,905, Detroit (465,766 and Buffalo (423,715).

FEAR FOR SCHOONER

GALVESTON, Texas, Sept. 16.—The auxiliary power schooner L. N. Dantzler, bearing a crew of five men, which cleared from Tampico, Mexico, Sunday, is two days overdue at this port. As its course was crossed by a tropical storm it is feared today the craft has been wrecked and the crew has perished.

Reports from gulf towns show that the tropical storm which swept inland over the coast between Corpus Christi and Brownsville caused an average rainfall of 8.2 inches. Rain continues at Brownsville and it is believed the Rio Grande will overflow causing widespread property damage.

The Answer.



Muddlum—Wonder what makes the telegraph lines hum?

De Broke—I've wired dad for dough, and I guess he's talking back.

Report of the Financial Condition
—OF THE—
BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK
Located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 1st Day of September, 1910

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$2,317,680.38
Overdrafts	3,192.19
U. S. bonds	50,000.00
Other bonds	223,460.00
Banking house and fixtures	50,000.00
5 per cent redemption fund	2,500.00
Cash	265,871.86
Due from banks	602,900.25
	$3,515,604.68

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$ 400,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	26,085.25
National bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Deposits	2,930,049.23
Dividends unpaid	80.00
Reserved for taxes	9,390.20
	$3,515,604.68

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KILLED WHEN IN RESCUERS' HANDS

MAHANOY, PA., Sept. 16.—Caught by a coal fall in a breast in the Knickerbocker colliery, John Korisky, a miner, directed the work of men trying to rescue him. Just as most of his body was uncovered a second fall came, crushing him to death before the eyes of his fellow workers.

PANAMA CANAL IS NEARING THE END

Great Work Shows that it will Not Be Long Until the Big Ditch Is Available

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 16.—It may no longer be ascribed to an over zealous anticipation to say that the beginning of the end of the giant task of digging the Panama canal is in sight.

The structure, it may be well called that for the digging of the great ditch is but one feature of the work, is taking such definite shape that an amateur without the trained imagination of the engineer for looking into the future, can see what the canal is going to be by running over the course through the zone from Colon to Panama.

In the Culebra and Chagres sections where the greatest amount o excavation is to be done there is a deep gash through the hills. In th Culebra section of the 84,000,000 yards of dirt and stone that were to be taken out, the steam shovels have already gouged out more than 50,000,000 yards. In the Chagres section of the thirteen million yards of excavation, ten millions has been done. In the other sections the work of this character is almost complete with the exception of the deepening of the channel by the dredges.

In eastern sections the great dam at Gatun has been brought up to the level of 63 feet above the sea. More than nine million cubic yards of wet and dry "fill" have been placed. The barrier which is to hold in check the waters to form the lake from which water is to be drawn, to supply the locks, is now so nearly finished that a sight of it conveys an adequate idea of its tremendous bulk.

The gigantic locks are being outlined in concrete. The upper or lake level lock of the flight at Gatum is almost completed. The walls have almost reached their full height and the towering steel forms will soon be moved to the lower docks of which the floor has been practically completed.

Tells of Sea Peril

A story of the sea perils, which are faced every year by the men of the revenue cutter service, is told in the report made by Captain D. P. Foley, commander of the Bering Sea fleet, upon the wreck and abandonment of the cutter Perry.

Narrow escapes have been many, but the Perry, thanks to the skill of the revenue cutter service men, is the first loss which has been sustained by the government in what are perhaps the most perilous conditions of navigation in the world.

The wreck occurred on the Tonki Point Reef at St. Paul's Island. Captain Foley says in his report: "The Perry was hard and fast ashore, forward and amidship, and all her compartments below the decks were filled with water. I decided to abandon her after consultation with the officers of the Perry and Manning, being convinced that it was absolutely impossible for us to save her without wrecking appliances that were not on hand or available. Even if we should succeed in pulling her off the rock it would be only to have her sink and we should be risking another and much more valuable vessel in working in the foul ground around her.

"The Perry is lying in a very exposed condition, the tide ebbs and flows in her, and in my opinion, she will break in two in the next blow from any quarter, except directly from land, which may occur at any time now. I therefore ordered her stripped. A large part of her stores and outfits had already been put ashore.

"The accident happened while the Perry was on her way from Northeast Point to East Anchorage, St. Paul's Island, for mail. The Tahoma (Captain Foley's Cutter) heard the distress signals of the Perry at St. George's Island and proceeded at full speed to her assistance, but was unable to give aid, because on her arrival the hold and fireroom of the Perry were full of water and she was pounding on the reef.

"Navigation about the Pribilof Islands, and in particular about St. Paul's Island, which is fringed with dangerous reefs, is very difficult because of the fogs, dense at times, which prevail during the sealing season, and the treacherous currents varying in force and direction according to no known law.

"The vessels must cruise in fogs to make the patrol efficient, because it is in foggy weather that the sealers approach the rookeries and the cutters must keep in touch with the land in order not to lose the islands In the past season the Bear lost them for three days and other vessels have cruised about them for days without finding them."

The revenue cutter Adams struck Tonki Point in 1898 and the Corwin, Bear, McCulloch and Manning went ashore there, but those vessels had wooden bottoms and escaped. In the case of the Perry the rocks pierced the metal hull and there was no hope of escape."

"It is as Captain Foley says, the waters around the seal islands are the worst in the world." Said Captain Worth G. Ross, chief of the revenue cutter service, in commenting on the report. "You strike a current sweeping along, and when you get into it again it is running in the opposite direction."

Steal Diseased Corn

Germ laden corn is cultivated at the agricultural experiment station on the Virginia side of the Potomac and a fair share of the crop is stolen by petty thieves. As no epidemis of the kind supposed to follow a diet of diseased corn has been reported experts have had to admit that there are exceptions to their theories as to the effect of germs on the human frame.

In planting the field the sharps of the agricultural department took their seeds from cobs infected with some of the diseases that afflict the king of crops. The object of course, was to find by experiments means of destroying the deadly germs. Scientific cultivation has brought about a good looking field of corn but it is stuff not to be recommended for man or beast. Neighbors understand about it but stray victims of the lure of corn do not. So from time to time messes of the grain disappear.

A negro caught in the act by a policeman was up in court a few days ago. He had been seen on a previous occasion with an armful of ears of corn but he had a good start and got away with the loot. In court he quivered when the judge explained the kind of corn with which he had been dallying.

"Germs! Do you know what that means?" asked the court. "That corn was full of 'em. It was poisonous if the agricultural department has the kind of corn it planned to get."

"Judge, I did feel a little queer last week," the prisoner answered, conjuring up symptoms in his fear. "What does it mean, judge, when a colored man feels hollow behind the ears?"

"It may mean crossing the River Jordan and angel voices."

"Jedge, ain't you kiddin' me?" begged the prisoner. "An' I was going to be married Saturday night."

He was given thirty days in the workhouse as a penalty and for observation.

A Grip on $50

An instance in which the government placed a tenacious grip on $50 has a place in current treasury records. It shows that B. M. Leitch paid $50 for a license to sell curios and photographs in Yosemite National park for one year beginning January 1, 1910. He was given the privilige of occupying a cabin in the Mariposa Big Tree grove. Leitch died in April before he had opened his place of business for the year. As no goods had been sold under the license and it was non-transferable the administrator of Leitch's estate thought that the government would be willing to refund the license fee of $50. He applied to the treasury officials for the money but the only answer they could make was that there was no law authorizing a refund in such cases. Leitch's death revoked the license, but that revoked no drawback. In May the privilege that had been held by Leitch was sold to E. N. Dexter, who paid $50 for a year's license. At last accounts Dexter was in good health.

Illustrated Canal Digging

The National Museum at Washington will have an impressive array of more or less damaged skulls illustrating the history of Panama canal digging if Mr. Alos Hrdlicka, curator of the division of anthropology, has its way. Dr. Hrdlicka is now on the isthmus making researches. He is of the opinion the old burial grounds of negro laborers will yield treasures in the form of skulls of various dimensions and outlines and he wants to preserve them and stow them away in glass cases in the big new museum which is just nearing completion.

In a letter to Chief Engineer Goethals he says: "There exist, undoubtedly, along the lines of the canal, a number of old and abandoned burial places of negro laborers, and it is possible that before the present excavations are completed, one or more such burial grounds will accidentally be opened. In such cases ther will be found skeleton remains, particularly skulls which in a fair state of preservation, would be of considerable value to science. I, therefore beg to call your attention to this matter and to ask that if any

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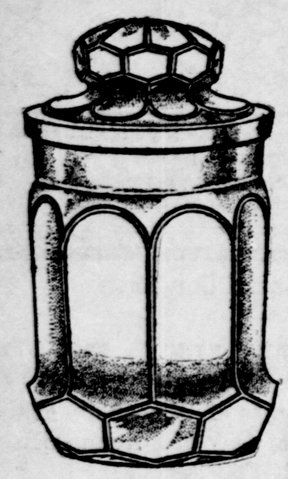
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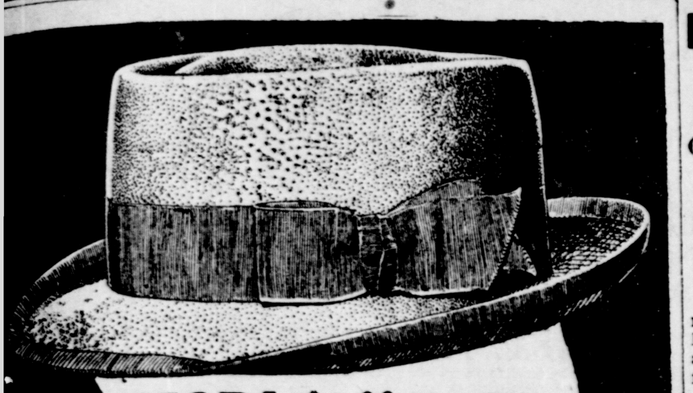




Convention hall in which Democratic leaders will gather and state leaders. At upper right, Tammany leader, Murphy; lower left, Chairman John A. Dix; lower right, Norman E. Mack.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Great preparations are being made to entertain the delegates to the democratic state convention, which opens here the last week in September. The principal fight will center around the candidate for governor, for which honor there are at present six contestants.

"Fingy" Connors, the old time leader, will be on hand but will not wield the power which has been his for so many years.



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such crania be discovered they be gathered for the United States museum, providing that the collection will not interfere with the duties of your employees, and that it will exercise no adverse influence in any direction. In a case free from such objections the crania that are unbroken may be saved, packed in one or more suitable boxes and these be turned over to the chief quartermaster for transmittal to the United States national museum.

Cotton on Trees.

While voodooism and other informal institutions flourish in Hayti there is a better story to tell of the commercial enterprise of the citizens of the colored republic. They are growing cotton on trees, according to a report from Consul John D. Terres at Port au Prince. He says that last year's crop amounted to 3,615,972 pounds. It found a ready market in Europe. The production has become greater year by year and the success of planters in marketing recent crops gives prospect of a larger increase in the future. Europe is chosen for the selling market because better prices are obtainable there than in the United States. The crop is gathered in the first four months of the year and the merchants ship as fast as the cotton comes in from the country. The cotton tree once planted increases in size and production for fifteen to twenty years.

Commercial Agent Turner reports that the imports into Hayti from the United States in 1909 were $3,831,965, an increase over the preceding year of $591,940, while from other countries Hayti imported only $515,000. Of flour the United States shipped 148,539 barrels, or practically all that was imported. The custom duty which amounts to about one hundred per cent, of course, restricts the growth of the business.

Hayti is not growing in commerce as rapidly as some of its neighbors, but the merchants are very friendly to the United States, which has the greater part of the trade in dry goods, implements, food stuffs, and hardware. The wants of the people are not many and the country is fertile and productive where it is tilled so that it is possibly a trifle more self-dependent than some other West India Islands. The national debt at the end of 1909 was $25,430,330 gold and 9,976,256 gourdes, making practically $27,000,000, the interest on which has been paid in advance for some time.

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Barry and Mack at the Majestic This Week

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FROM DRESS SUITS TO SIGN PAINTING

Claiming to be a Distant Relative of Artist Rembrandt, Paints Signs for Oyen's

Claiming to be seven generations removed from the famous Artist Rem-Brandt, a neat appearing man applied at the Oyen Sign Co., office for a "job" painting signs.

"Had any experience?" queried Frank Munn, manager.

"Oh, a little and I can paint people pretty well," was the modest rejoinder.

He was hired "on approval" and set to work with a copy of an Old Style Lager sign to go by. The stranger wasted no time, but went into the job and in very short time had the picture of the first Dutch settler, that has made Old Style Lager so famous, ready.

"Well where did you come from?" was the amazed question of Munn.

"Oh, I'm the fellow that's at the Majestic this week."

Rem-Brandt, who has caused so much comment among theater-goers by his rapid painting on the stage was, before he entered vaudeville, a decorator in the employe of the O. S. Good Co., one of the largest advertising firms in the country. He was used mostly for scaffold work on sky scrapers. In connection with this it is interesting to learn that he lost his "nerve" while at work on a high New York building.

"I was on a scaffold at the twenty-ninth story of an office building," said Rem-Brandt, "when I chanced to look down. I wondered what I'd look like if I fell and then quit. I haven't gone higher than a step ladder since.

He then invented an air pistol which sprays liquid water colors and with this patent and his ability to paint, entered vaudeville.

"To pick up side money I am working mornings painting Old Style Lager signs for the Oyen company in back of their Main street office and in the afternoons and evenings am at work in the theater."

Rem-Brandt can be seen any morning at work at the Oyen company's Main street establishment.

STATE Y. W. C. A. WILL MEET HERE

The annual state convention of the Young Women's Christian Association will be held in La Crosse on October 21 to 23.

Mrs. Frank Lindsay of Milwaukee, president of the state association, will preside at the sessions.

On the opening evening, Friday, there will be a meeting in the gymnasium of the Y. W. C. A. for the delegates.

Saturday morning, the time will be given up to technical councils and an address by Miss Estelle Paddock of China, one of the national secretaries.

In the afternoon the convention will be divided into special conferences. At 4 o'clock, a social event of some kind will be given.

Saturday night, at the La Crosse State Normal school, Dr. Burton will give a lecture on Robert Louis Stevenson.

On Sunday, from 9 to 10 o'clock, there will be a "quiet hour" at the Y. W. C. A. and the delegates will attend the churches of their own denominations.

Sunday evening, it is likely there will be a union service at one of the churches where the association address will be delivered by Miss Florence Sims, international secretary of the national board. Miss Sims was one of three to give papers on investigating work throughout the world at the meeting at Berlin in May last.

DOES NOT BELIEVE FITZGERALD GUILTY

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—Considerable discussion was aroused this afternoon when Captain Porter, head of the local secret service agents, declared that he could not see how suspicion could logically be directed toward Fitzgerald for the $173,000 sub-treasury shortage.

Porter said when the shortage was first discovered he reported it but as Fitzgerald had access to the funds in the sub-treasury at all times, he could have taken vast sums and escaped with them at any time. Porter said he knew that Fitzgerald had considerable money before the shortage was reported and told of at one time finding a $1,000 bill the former teller had concealed under the carpet in the corridor. The Northern Trust company is now handling the accused man's affairs but refuses to give out any information as to the money he has on hand, holding that such knowledge is confidential.

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MISS TAFT WILL HELP ENTERTAIN

BEVERLY, MASS., Sept. 16.—In order to lighten the strain on her mother, Miss Helen Taft, daughter of the president, will abandon her career at Bryn Mawr college. She will stay at home in Washington next wnter to aid in the social duties of the season at the White House.

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CROWNHART FOR TUCKER'S PLACE

La Follette's Campaign Manager Selected at a Meeting in Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 16.—It became known today that C. H. Crownhart, campaign manager for Senator La Follette during the Wisconsin primary campaign, will succeed Frank T. Tucker, La Follette candidate for attorney general who committed suicide shortly prior to the primaries. Tucker was elected by a large majority despite the fact voters were voting for a dead man.

The appointment was made at a meeting of republican leaders held in this city last night.

Senator La Follette was not present.

Bob Declines Statement

Regarding his restoration among other insurgents to patronage by President Taft yesterday at Beverly, La Follette refused to make a statement or even to be interviewed on the subject.

FESTIVAL WAS GREAT SUCCESS

The ice cream festival given by the Syrians of La Crosse for the purpose of establishing a Syrian Greek Orthodox church, held at the home of Mr. S. Munyer, 907 Berlin street, North La Crosse, was a remarkable success. It was attended and supported by all the Syrian population of the city as well as a number of influential Americans.

An important feature of the occasion was a speech given by the Rev. C. A. Moller, the rector of Christ Episcopal church, who encouraged the Syrian society and lauded them for their efforts in such a noble cause. He pointed out the importance of establishing a native church and assured them of the hearty support and co-operation of all the good people of the city.

The answering speech, in behalf of the society, was made by a young Syrian from New York city, Mr. S. E. Munyer, a nephew of the host, who thanked the Rev. Moller for his sentiments and pointed out that the highest ambition of the Syrians was to develop into intelligent and conscientious citizens which they could only effect with such encouragement as Mr. Moller gave.

After this serious part of the program the evening was given up to music, merriment and refreshments.

COUNTRY RETURNING TO DEMOCRACY

LAWRENCE, Kan., Sept. 16.—When Congressman E. H. Madison of Kan., stepped to the platform to give the opening address at the university of Kansas today he was greeted with a yell from four thousand students:

"Stubbs, Madison, Murdock and Bristow,
They sweep the land from Maine to 'Frisco!"

Madison answered them that he appreciated their expression of the "Kansas language."

Continuing he said: "The United States is at the present time swinging more and more to democracy. When this government was instituted nothing but a representative form of government was thought of, but in the first few decades of its history the people gradually came to think the government above them. But now I am glad to say that we are getting back to democracy. The primary laws, the popular voting for United States senators, etc., are signs of the change. We need men today in our congress and in our civic life who do not believe solely in party rules, but who use the party as a means to an end and that end should be the greatest good to the greatest number of people.'

ODD FELLOWS ARE ADDING MEMBERS

Monday evening, September 19, Gateway City lodge, No. 153, will have six candidates for the initiatory degree and all local lodges and all Odd Fellows are invited to attend. The degree work will be in charge of a special team organized for the occasion. After the degree work an elaborate banquet will be served which will be followed by a social session. Gateway City lodge is showing a degree of activity which will result in a substantial increase in its membership during the coming year.

The order of Odd Fellows is one of the oldest and most substantial charitable and benevolent societies in existence and on many occasions has demonstrated its merit. The three local lodges are in an extremely prosperous condition. They own one of the best business blocks on South Fourth street, known as the Odd Fellow Temple.

Gateway City lodge is making an effort to increase its membership and has made a substantial reduction in its fees for membership which will continue during the month of September.

MRS. BEEBE MAY STILL LOSE EYE

Dr. and Mrs. Carl Beebe of Sparta, who were victims of the automobile accident near West Salem last Sunday in which Mrs. R. B. McCoy lost her life, are still confined to their beds as a result of the injuries received in the wreck. It is said that Mrs. Beebe may lose the sight of one of her eyes, although the doctors are making every effort to save it.

BOSSHARD SPEAKS AGAINST TAWNEY

To Address Preston Progressives Monday, and Schweizer Talks at Hokah Tonight

Attorney Otto Bosshard, La Crosse, nominee for state senator, will spend next Monday in the First Minnesota Congressional district, working for the nomination of Sydney Anderson, progressive, who is opposing James Tawney, standpatter.

Mr. Bosshard Monday night will address a meeting at Preston as will Sydney Anderson, the progressive candidate.

Attorney Charles Schweizer, La Crosse, who created much favorable comment by his speeches favoring La Follette, delivered in the pre-primary campaign in Wisconsin, left today for Hokah, where he will address a meeting in favor of Anderson and against Tawney tonight.

Progressive leaders in the First district are confident that Anderson will win at the primaries on the twentieth and claim that the reign of Cannonism, as practiced by Tawney in the First district, has succeeded in hanging itself.

Senator Thomas Morris, nominee for lieutenant governor returned from Owatonna this morning. He addressed a large and enthusiastic meeting at that place last night telling them the history of Tawney from the time he lined up with the standpat gang at Washington. He told the audience what was being accomplished in Wisconsin in the way of eliminating standpatters from office and urged that the Minnesotans also take up the banner for progress.

JAMES E. EPPERSON DIES AT DES MOINES

James E. Epperson, a former resident of this city, died at Des Moines, Ia., of general paresis, aged 36 years. He was formerly employed by Benton & McDonald as electrical engineer. In recent years he was superintendent of a private branch of the Iowa Telephone Company at Des Moines.

Decedent was united in marriage several years ago to Miss Victoria B. Claus of 917 Division street, a former local school teacher. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America and the Masonic lodge of Des Moines.

The body will be brought to this city and the funeral will be held on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of William Claus, 917 Division street and Rev. Henry Faville will officiate.

ROOSEVELT TALKS TO HEARST'S AGENT

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stem the tide which it has created."

When the Barnes' statement was handed to Roosevelt to read, he perused it carefully, smiled, slapped his leg and ejaculated:

"I am indeed blessed in my enemies. I am very genuinely grateful to Mr. Barnes for having unconsciously made the issue so clear as between what he is pleased to call Rooseveltism upon the one side and on the other side the alliance of the boss with the element of Big Business which seeks to control politics in connection with the boss."

"BIG BUSINESS" AFTER DEMOCRATS

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control the government for the next few years, are fastening their tentacles upon the democratic party, so if it wins, they will expect the same special favors from the democratic stand-patters, that they have been able to secure from the standpat element in the republican party.

JOHN RACKLEMAN BACK

John Rackleman returned today from a year and a half's visit in Germany. While there he visited Leipsig, Berlin and other important cities as well as his old home. At the latter place he spent many months.

Rev. Sluyter to Return

Friend in this city have received word from Rev. Father G. Sluyter from London. He will remain there for a little time after which he will visit Ireland and then start on his voyage for the states.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Ella Steckman was pleasantly surprised Thursday evening by a number of her friends, the occasion being her birthday. Refreshments were served and the guests left early, all reporting a pleasant evening. The guests were as follows: Misses Katie Steckman, Katie Roonsey, Anna Gunlock, Hellen Streck, Emma Keller, Emma Peters, Emma Gautsch, Elsie Hatcke and Ray Opciv, Ted Brown, Tmil Gunlock, Henry Freehoff and Mr. Reiners.

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If you will get from your pharmacist a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin you could always go to the table with a hearty appetite, and your meals would taste good, because you would know there would be no Indigestion or Sleepless nights or Headache or Stomach misery all the next day; and, besides, you would not need laxatives or liver pills to keep your stomach and bowels clean and fresh.

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You couldn't keep a handier or more useful article in the house.

U. C. T. TO AGAIN BATTLE THE ELKS

Defeated Twice, the Travelers Maintain They Can "Come Back" and will Play Sunday

Defeated twice by the La Crosse Elks in games of baseball that would have been a credit to the league, the local traveling men are confident that their defeat was due to poor luck and that with sufficient training they can "come back."

They have demanded a game with the Elks and Manager John Weihaupt of the antlered team has arranged to meet the grip carriers in a nine round bout at League park Sunday afternoon.

Weigel, the invincible pitcher for the Travelers, was found for several hits in the last game, but claims his arm is in better shape.

In view of the fact that this will be one of the last games of the season here it is expected that it will be largely attended. Both of the former games drew large crowds and there are many who will witness the third game with great interest.

SIMS NEATLY NABS FLEEING WITNESSES

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—Hearing that some of the witnesses wanted for the trial of the indicted packers were preparing to go to Europe and other places without the jurisdiction of the United States courts, United States District Attorney Sims today performed a neat coup on them by issuing subpoenas for twenty-five witnesses.

The subpoenas specify that witnesses are not to leave the jurisdiction of the court without the knowledge and consent of the government officials. The subpoenas are returnable Nov. 1, which is as close as the government attorneys can fix the time of the trial.

CHILD OF WILLIAM WOLF DIES TODAY

Walter Wolf, one year and five months old son of William Wolf, chairman of the town of Campbell, residing about four miles north of North La Crosse, died at 9:30 o'clock this morning of cholera infantum. The date of interment has not yet been announced.

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UNION DISCUSSES HOME VISITATION

This Is One of the Important Topics Before American Union Session Here

The morning session of the conference of oficers, missionaries and friends of the American Sunday school union in Minnesota and Wisconsin convened at the First Congregational church, at 9 o'clock this morning, Missionary J. O. Doolittle of Crookston, Minn., presiding. The devotional service was led by Rev. Christ Larson, missionary in the Princeton, Minn., district.

Rev. Cyrus Sullivan, missionary in the Willmar, Minn., field, then addressed the conference on the missionary as a visitor to the home, the church and the Sunday school, holding that the visitation of the home is a great and lasting benefit, as is also the cultivation of friendly relations with the pastors, churches and Sunday schools in his field. Open discussion was held on this important topic and remarks made by Mr. Stopf and a report of a model visit requested of Mr. Sullivan, which he gave to the great pleasure and profit of all.

The matter of definiteness in pressing the claims of the gospel was most helpfully brought out by G. E. Dewey and remarks were made by Superintendent C. J. Harlan of Madison, Wis. Superintendent J. O. Ferris of Minnesota, and Missionaries McCombs, La Port, Holden and Doolittle.

Superintendent C. J. Harlan in clear and unmistakable terms showed the relation of the American Sunday school union to other Christian agencies in the state, it being the oldest and largest Sunday school society in existence.

"The Bible Study Hour" was conducted by Rev. H. H. Rottman, C. E. secretary for Wisconsin. The subject was the "Deity of the Lord Jesus Christ and Reasons Why Believers Should Work."

SAY AN EXPERT MIXED THE DOPE

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the remains and while that he believed they were of a woman, he could not swear to this. Willcox also said the scar was an old one.

Defendants Pleased

Crippen and Miss Ethel Claire Leneve, who is accused of being an accessory after the fact in the murder of Mrs. Crippen, plainly showed their satisfaction at the testimony of Spilbury ond Willcox.

Crippen was even more buoyant than on Wednesday and Miss Leneve seemed to have rid herself of the fearful depression that she manifested in her previous appearance. The prisoners sat close together but were not allowed to converse.

Willcox testified that he analyzed specimens of the soil where the body was found and also the carbolic powder and sanitary fluid used by the morgue keeper on the remains. He applied the recognized tests for prussic acid, arsenic and mineral poisons, but found nothing but arsenic and hyoscine. The presence of arsenic, he said, probably was due to the carbolic powder used as it contained arsenic. The sanitary fluid did not contain any alkaloids, Willcox said.

Pajama Material Same

The piece of a pajama jacket found in the grave was of the same material, Willcox testified, as pajamas from Mrs. Crippen's wardrobe. The difference in color in the two was attributed to the action of the soil on the fragment in the grave.

Once more Solicitor Newton, for the defense brought out the fact that the material from which the pajamas were made was of a common quality, such as is frequently used in such garments.

Will Bind Crippen Over

Regardless of the weakness of the prosecution's case, it is conceded that Crippen will be bound over to the grand jury and that in all probability he will be indicted. Preliminary hearings are more of a formality in England than in America and almost invariably result in the judge's passing the case to a higher court.

Several American lawyers in England, who have followed the case declare that the evidence so far brought out would not suffice to bind Crippen to the grand jury were the hearing in America.

Dew Didn't Suspect

Inspector Dew on cross examination admitted that up to the finding of the body he had no suspicion that a crime had been committed.

"When I first talked with Crippen, I had no intention of arresting him," declared Dew. "I did not believe that he was telling the whole truth regarding the disappearance of his wife, but it never occurred to me that his wife had been murdered."

After Dew had testified, the case was adjourned until next Wednesday.

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SPECIAL TRAINS DURING THE FAIR

Excursions will Be Run Over Milwaukee Road From Austin and From Tomah

Larger crowds are promised for the La Crosse Interstate fair, the week after next, than at any fair ever held. Reports from the surrounding country are to the effect that the crowds are coming and in view of this fact the Milwaukee road has made the announcement that it will run two special trains, one from Tomah, Wis., and the other from Austin, Minn., on Wednesday and Thursday, September 28 and 29. Lem Drake, who has been advertising the fair within a radius of 100 miles, reports that much interest is being shown in the coming fair and that promises of a large attendance are assured from all quarters. The fact that no county fair will be held at West Salem this year, will have a tendency to create more interest in the La Crosse fair among the farmers of La Crosse county and many, who formerly made their exhibits there, will come to this city.

Secretary Van Auken returned yesterday from Milwaukee where he attended the state fair. He says while there he booked many atractions and a large amount of stock now exhibited there will come to the Interstate fair. Entries in the swine, sheep and cattle departments are already coming in and it is believed there will be an overflow in each of these departments. E. G. Roberts of Fort Atkinson, Wis., and W. A. Hoyt of Whitewater, Wis., who are showing poultry at the state fair, will each show a carload of poultry here. The increase in the premiums in this department will attract many smaller exhibitors, who did not show here in former years.

Next week representatives of the Interstate fair will be at the fairs to be held at Chippewa Falls, Viroqua, Madison, Watertown and Winona in an effort to secure attractions and exhibits of all kinds.

CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fitting, well known and respected residents of Houston county, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home on South Ridge Thursday afternoon. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Seik of the Methodist church, after which several musical selections were rendered by the choir. The couple were recpients of many beautiful and useful presents. After the ceremonies a bountiful supper was served.

The guests consisted of their children, W. H. Happel of Looney Valley, Mr. and Mrs. John Fitting of Money Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schroeder of La Crosse, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Ullman of Looney Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Fitting of La Crescent, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wilcox of La Crosse, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Fitting of Pine Creek, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fitting of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Fay of Houston. Other guests from out of town were Mrs. C. A. Deshler, Valparaiso, Ind., Mrs. John Fernan, Long Pine, Neb.; Mrs. Philip Lombard, Hartford, Wis., all sisters of the bride; Mrs. Philip Frederick, Chicago, sister of the groom; Mrs. J. E. Burger, Wayne, Neb.; Mrs. Gust Swartz, Preston, Minn., nieces of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Strauss of La Crosse.

HOGAN AND PERRY GET A YEAR EACH

This afternoon Edward L. Hogan, who was found guilty of robbing Chris Peterson, was sentenced to one year at Waupun by Judge Higbee.

George Perry, who was found guilty of breaking a seal on a box car and stealing a pineapple, also got one year.

Michael McCarthy was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail for assault and battery and his partner, William Smith, who had been previously sentenced to 18 months by Judge Brindley, had his sentence suspended.

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QUESTION SANITY OF THE KAISER

PARIS, Sept. 16.—The mentality of the kaiser is a subject of a series of letters now running in L'Intransigeant, the general verdict of which is that the kaiser is suffering from a mental disorder bordering on insanity. The series of letters was suggested by the paper as a result of the kaiser's recent speech at Koenigsberg, when he defended the "divine right of kings" and declared that he would go his way regardless of the whims of the people.

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NEED MORE MONEY DURING THE FALL

Alexander Dana Noyes Declares National Bank Currency Is Inelastic

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 16.—That our national bank currency is inelastic is the conclusion reached by Alexander Dana Noyes in an article just published by the National Monetary Commission under the title, "History of the National Bank Currency."

The demand for currency naturally increases with an increase in population and business activity. It varies, moreover, from season to season. "The harvest months require more currency than the early springtime, primarily because the hand-to-hand use of currency for paying the wages of the agricultural laborers is at its maximum in the one period and at its minimum in the other." The ideal bank-note system should provide automatically for these changes in demand. "A currency which is inadequate for harvest uses will result in the sudden pulling down of the reserve money of city banks and the consequent forced reduction of their loan accounts. A currency which is larger than is needed in the period between harvests, and the supply of which can not be reduced through automatic retirement by its issuers, will usually bring about a needless accumulation of reserve money in the cities, with one or both of two results—stimulation of unhealthy speculation in the oversupplied city markets, or expulsion of gold with possibly awkward incidental consequences."

The history of national bank currency, however, shows little connection between the demands of business and the volume of notes outstanding. It discloses rather a relation between the outstanding note circulation and the movement of the public debt. This, the writer contends, is the natural result of the requirement that government bonds must be deposited as security with the treasury by the issuing bank. The founders of the national bank system in 1864 were influenced primarily by the necessity of obtaining a market for government bonds and of providing for the future cementing of the union of the states.

Conditions Change

Down to 1874 the increase of national bank notes followed the growth of the country's population, wealth, and trade. One reason for this was that the amount of outstanding government bonds was so large and changed so slowly that the banks had no difficulty in obtaining the collateral necessary for new circulation. But after that year the real defect of the system became more and more apparent. In the refunding operations of the following decade the bonds often commanded such high premiums that banks were induced to withdraw their circulation for the purpose of realizing on the bonds deposited as security. Notes have not been issued or retired in response to the demands of trade but in accordance with the price of bonds. If the price of government bonds was high, the circulation would decrease, if low, it would increase. "The result has invariably been that circulation once taken out by a national bank on government bond security, remains outstanding in entire disregard of the trade requirements of the moment."

"Under the present system, bank note circulation not only does not expand and contract as trade activity increases or diminishes, but is extremely apt to move in exactly the opposite direction from such trade requirements." This fact has been shown repeatedly in the history of our national bank currency. A period of great prosperity normally calls for an increase in currency. But this same prosperity is likely to bring a surplus into the treasury. The most natural outlet for this surplus is the paying off of the government debt. The reduction of the amount of outstanding bonds draws upon the security available for the national bank note issues and the circulation decreases, while activity increases. This is just what happened after 1879. Surplus revenues made it possible to reduce the interest bearing debt from $1,797,643,700 at the close of the fiscal year 1879 to $1,021,692,350 at the end of the fiscal year 1887 and $585,029,330 at the end of 1892. Bank note circulation fell from $361,882,000 at the opening of 1883 to $167,577,214 by July, 1891. The increase of business in the same period is shown by the rise in "clearing house exchanges" from $36,079,000,000 in 1883 to 056,636,000,000 in 1891.

Panic of 1903

Then the reverse happened. In 1893 came the panic followed by several years of depression. Government revenues fell off, until finally it became necessary to sell new bonds to protect the gold reserve. The banks began to increase their holdings of bonds, which could now be obtained at attractive figures. These bonds naturally found their way into the treasury in pledge of national bank notes issued. The national bank note circulation rose from $174,404,000 at the end of 1892 to $235,663,000 at the end of 1896. "The system, in other words, after actually depriving a genuinely active and rapidly expanding trade, which could normally absorb more currency, of a good part of the very notes which had previously been in existence, operated afterwards in a similarly automatic way to crowd the channels of circulation with new bank notes at a time when trade was in a state of extreme depression, when it did not need and could not use the note circulation which it had possessed already."

Increase of Circulation

In the great expansion which began shortly after 1896 the volume of bank note currency responded very tardily to the demands of trade. The increase of circulation was brought about somewhat by accident; the Spanish war of 1898 added $200,000,000 to the government debt and thus gave the banks a basis for further note issues. The more liberal provisions of the gold standard act of March 14, 1900, with regard to note issue also contributed to the increase of national bank currency. The amount of outstanding bank notes rose from $246,277,223 at the end of 1899 to $603,788,690 at the end of the fiscal year 1907. This increase, however, went on with practically no reference to the seasonal changes in business.

In the depression following the panic of 1907 the inelasticity of our system is again shown. At the end of May, 1908, the circulation even showed an increase of $8,318,612 from the unprecedented total reached at the end of December, 1907. Though there has been a slow and irregular contraction since then, the total stood in May of the present year $87,000,000 above the highest level ever reached in that month during any year prior to 1908.

As a result of this study the author concludes that "under the existing system of bank notes based upon government bonds, normal and automatic expansion and contraction of currency, in response to needs of trade, is flatly impossible." He sees "no remedy for this abnormal situation, except the substitution of some other system for that which prescribes the United States government bond as a basis for bank note issues."

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STUDENTS PLAY "JOKE" ON HILL

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 16.—The Minnesota Daily, official organ of the University of Minnesota, in its current issue out today says that James J. Hill, the railway magnate, has offered the university of Minnesota a donation of $30,000,000 an dthat he also extends an offer to former President Roosevelt of a salary of $200,000 per year if he will take the presidency of the university succeeding President Northrup, who retires this fall. As yet all efforts to secure further details and verify the story have been futile. President Northrup denies it and it is considered a student "joke."

Philosophy is but another name for discretion.

RETURNS FROM A HUNTING OUTING

Dr. J. Schleiter, the well known dentist, has returned from an extended hunting trip in the vicinity of Neillsville, Wis. The doctor says he found hunting exceptionally fine, and that he succeeded in getting the limit the law allows of chickens, grouse, etc.

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Amoskeag & Lancaster **Best Ginghams** 6½c

Cotton Blankets Per Pair 39c

4 inch **Fruit Dishes** 1½c

Huck Towels 14x28 inches 3¾c

Police Suspenders 9c

American & Simpson's **Best Calicos** 5½c

Shaker Flannel 4c

7 inch **Dinner Plates** 4c

BABY BLANKETS EACH 25c

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MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING

Amazing Reductions of the World's Best Clothing

Forceful Bargains IN DRESS GOODS

Printed descriptions tell but little of the actual facts, personal visits only can give you a correct idea of the rare opportunity to buy dress materials now.

WOMEN'S New Fall Wearing APPAREL

Authoritative Styles, Perfection of Tailoring and the highest quality of materials are shown in our new garments. Our present stock surpasses every previous effort.

Marvelous FURNITURE and Rug BARGAINS

This section of the store on the Third floor contains the best values offered in the city. All the new stock is here.

SHOES FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

This great sale can supply your every shoe need at great saving prices. All the season's newest styles in a full and complete line of sizes and widths.

OUR NEW FALL MILLINERY

A brilliant display and sale of the new fall creations, attractively priced.

EVEN YOUR GROCERY NEEDS

Can be supplied at smaller prices than ever before.

BE ON HAND SATURDAY MORNING

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READ EVERY ITEM!

Unbleached Sheeting 5c

Ladies' Cross-Barred Hemstitched **Handkerchiefs** 2½c

Lenox Soap 2⅞c

MEN'S Heavy Fleece Lined **UNDERWEAR** 35c

Lump Starch 2¾c

Galvanized Iron **Water Pails** 9c

Water Tumblers 1½c

German Knitting Yarn ¼ Pound Skeins 15c

LADIES' Fleeced Cotton **UNION SUITS** 49c

Cotton Batting 3¾c



YOUNG MAN

We want you to come to Our Store and look at the "correctly different"

"L" SYSTEM CLOTHES

OUR selection of the "L" System Clothes is but one indication of our determination to offer every advantage of good dressing to our patrons. It is our ambition to keep our store the one place in town where young men are anxious to come and feel themselves at home. All our makes, all our lines will interest you. We cater to you and your particular needs.

"L" System Clothes $20 to $40

Other Good Makes for Men and Young Men from $7.50 to $8.50

We have them in the new, swell one and two button sack suits with the extra long lapel—the correct cut for public and semi-public occasions.

We also carry a full line of Shirts and Collars including "Cluett's", Wilson Bros., and other makes.

Our excellent assortment of Neckwear makes the selection an easy one.



HATS
In Latest Fall Styles from
$1 to $4.00

SWEATERS and UNDERWEAR

We have a very complete line of sweaters at prices ranging from 49c to $7.50

Underwear in fall and winter weights, from ..... 25c to $3.00 per Garment

When you are ready to select your Fall Suit and Overcoat you will find us completely at your service, ready to help you buy just the proper thing, guaranteeing you a perfect fit, and determined to please you in every way possible.

So, at your next opportunity; drop in.

At Newburg's Corner Third and Pearl Street.

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CONFIRM UNITED PRESS "SCOOP"

New York Times Prints an Alleged Statement of Taft Quitting the 1912 Race

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—In confirmation of the United Press exclusive story of yesterday relative to President Taft's inclination to step aside in 1912, the New York Times in its leading page one article today prints the following special from its own correspondent at the summer capitol:

"Beverly, Mass., Sept. 15.—'I am not thinking of 1912; in fact, I don't know that I care for a renomination. From the way things are drifting it may be that no republican can be elected save possibly one.'

"From a trustworthy source the Times' correspondent learns that this was the statement that President Taft made several weeks ago to a friend with whom he was discussing the political outlook for 1912. From an entirely different source the correspondent is informed that President Taft made substantially the same remark to another friend. These statements have been repeated among the intimate associates of the president until they are almost common property and for this reason additional weight is given to a dispatch sent out from here today by the United Press.

"A pretty positive statement that the president would not be a candidate for another term was current in Beverly today. It had no official foundation but aroused much interest because of political conditionse at the present time.

Shows Little Interest

"The president has thus far demonstrated little interest in his political future beyond March 4, 1913. His chief idea has been to fulfill the party pledges during his present term. He is well aware that if the democrats win the congressional elections in November there will be a great clamor for some other candidate. Probably the call for Col. Roosevelt to accept another term would be stronger than ever and it would be almost a certainty that the president could not be nominated for a second term without opposition.

"There has been a studied silence about political topics on the president's part for some time. It is hardly a secret, however, that he is much discouraged. Expresident Roosevelt's course has annoyed him. The triumph of insurgents in state primaries, the refusal of certain republican state conventions to endorse his administration and the great overturn in Maine have caused him vexation. He has been told by practically all the leaders that the next house will be democratic."

Other Correspondents "Scooped"

BEVERLY, Mass., Sept. 16.—Desperate though ineffectual efforts were made by correspondents here who were beaten on the story to get from either President Taft or Secretary Norton a denial of the facts sent out in the United Press story of yesterday relative to the disinclination of the president to make a fight for a second term.

When these efforts were unavailing certain of the correspondents sent out that the United Press article had not been authorized at the summer capitol—a fact which was clearly stated in the original story. No one of them, however, questioned the truth of the article.



MARGARET ANGLIN

Miss Anglin comes to La Crosse Sept. 21st, in the "Awakening of Helena Richie," one of her most notable vehicles.

VIROQUA, WIS.

Edward Vig and daughter Lucile, are visiting at Litchfield, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Proctor are attending the state fair.

L. F. Terhune and family have moved into the house north of the Christian church.

Harry Pulver received a telegram asking him to come to Pennsylvania to take a position in a college there.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam McLees of the town of Jefferson, have a small son, their first born.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Acheson of Montrose, S. D., are guests at the Thos. Gorsuch home.

Mrs. E. A. Wigginton returned from a visit at Oconomowoc and Elkhorn.

Miss Edith Albee of Aberdeen, S. D., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Irwin Henry.

Walter Blanchard of Elkrorn, is a guest at the home of Mrs. E. A. Wigginton.

Mrs. L. R. Gott is taking possession of her new home on East Avenue.

Mrs. John Dawson and son Jerry, are attending the Milwaukee state fair, and from there will go to New York for a visit.

Mrs. Jerome Favor has returned from a visit with her daughter at Heron Lake, Minn.

E. C. James of Little Falls, Mont., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Jerome Favor.

Nye Jones and family are moving here from Sparta.

C. S. Nuzum of Big Timber, Mont., is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Nuzum.

C. M. Morrison has purchased from Wm. Lindeman, Jr., the building on Main street, formerly occupied by Bert Allen as a bakery.

Soren Paulson, a prominent resident of the town of Christiana, passed away there. Funeral services will be held this afternoon.

Miss Leila Crume begins her school duties near Stoddard Monday.

C. I. Powell and mother drove to Genoa to visit W. W. Powell and family.

Rev. P. D. McCallum departed this morning for Waupun to attend the state convention of the Christian churches.

Miss Anna Nelson of Coon Valley has accepted a position as clerk at the W. F. Lindeman store. She succeeds Miss Hulda Hauge, resigned.

J. E. Walker of Westby, had business here yesterday. He will start a photo gallery here.

W. F. Fisher went to Oshkosh to visit relatives, and from there to the state fair.

J. M. White and Henry Hendrickson drove to Viola and Readstown on business.

Mrs. S. L. McMasters is in Viola.

Mrs. C. W. Graves went to Prairie du Chien and La Crosse.

C. W. Graves returned from a business visit to La Crosse.

Dr. Will Gorsline of Chicago is here on business.

WAUKON, IOWA

Mort Hastings has disposed of his grocery on Spring avenue to Ed. Ryan of Jefferson, who has had considerable experience, having clerked for a number of our merchants.

Miss Carre Turrentine, who has been spending the summer here with her sisters, Mrs. R. L. Van Nice and Miss Maud Turrentine, departed Wednesday to resume her work in the public schools at Carthage, Mo.

Those from here attending the state university at Iowa City this year are Mary Bowen, Osuy and Ruth Eaton, Willis Miner, Elmer and Selma Pieper, Stephen Stone, Glen Carpenter, Adolph Kolstad and Beth Crawford.

Misses Esther Opper and Marjorie Medary departed Monday for Mount Vernon, to resume their studies at Cornell college. Miss Martha Barthell will also enroll as a student there.

Mrs. James Collins and Miss Mayme Stafford were called to Dubuque Monday by the critcal illness of their mother, Mrs. Stafford, of Linton township, who is an inmate of Mercy hospital.

Mrs. S. C. Myers returned to her home at Lansing Thursday. Her daughter, Mrs. Zella Wilson, of Bellingham, Wash., remained for a longer visit wth her sister, Mrs. Charles Colsch.

Mrs. O. Scharf returned to her home at Salt Lake City Monday after a several week's visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. B. Minert.

The laying of the track to the iron mines is about completed and it is understood that the first train will be put on next week. J. G. Ratcliffe and his crew of men have finished the erection of the seven bridges on the extension. The longest one is the one over Village creek near the mines, which is 150 feet long.

Miss Edith Cox, who has spent the summer home at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Beeman, departed Monday for Grangville, Ohio, where she has the position of instructor in music at the Dennison university.

Mrs. G. C. Ward and little Miss Helen of Preston, Minn., are visiting at the I. F. Dunley home.

Miss Ethel Passmore departed last week for Sioux City, where she has a position in the public schools

J. W. Hartley of French Creek township purchased 34 two year old Hereford cattle of Wm. Schwartzhoff of Dorchester one day last week. $1,000 was the amount paid for them.

A GOOD BIG ROAST

will be none too large if you get it here. Our roasts are so sweet, juicy and tender. Try us for your Sunday dinner roast.
U. S. Government Inspected.

THE SANITARY MEAT MARKET

612 Main Street.

The Canaries won the ball game here Sunday with Caledonia by a score of 6 to 1. They also won the game at Lansing Wednesday, the score resulting 7 to 4. In the latter game they ran up against four league players of La Crosse that Lansing had engaged to play with them.

Wm. Reddy, son of Richard Reddy of Jefferson, died at his home at Elma, Iowa, recently. He was 45 years of age and leaves a widow and five children.

ROOSEVELT OPENS NEW YORK FIGHT

RIVERHEAD, L. I., Sept. 16.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt opened his campaign for control for the New York state republican machine at the Suffolk county fair yesterday afternoon. A crowd of 15,000 people gathered to greet him, many carrying flags with the inscription "Teddy for 1912" thereon. There were also a number of big yellow banners bearing the same inscription and innumerable pictures of the colonel about the grounds.

The feature of the day was the colonel's speech in which he discussed political developments in New York.

GOV. SHAFROTH IS RENOMINATED

DENVER, Col., Sept. 16.—After a bitter fight which lasted until after midnight, Gov. John F. Shafroth was renominated yesterday by the democratic state convention, and the Shafroth or "reform" crowd gained complete control of the convention. The victory was achieved in spite of the seating by the temporary chairman of the Speer-Hughes delegation of 284 from Denver county, a delegation bitterly opposed to Shafroth.

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The cleanest, purest, best cereal food made in the world. Try it for breakfast. Your grocer sells it.

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You are most cordially invited to come. Everything is arranged for your convenient and leisurely examination. All are asked to view—none urged to buy.

FANCY SILKS

A choice line of fancy silks in stripes and checks, including 3 sizes in black and white so much in demand. Values up to 75c. Special at yard . **47c**

Fancy silk plaids, Persian and floral patterns, in new autumn colorings, light and dark combinations. A great many of these are only waist patterns. No two alike. At the yard **$1.00**

Persian stripe and plaid silks. These are well worth 85c. Our opening price at the yard **69c**

We are showing a very extensive line of Foulards and fancy Brocaded Silks. One very special feature in these choice silks, they come in dress patterns. No two alike of one color. Specially low priced at the yard, **$1.00** and **$1.25**

WORSTED DRESS FABRICS

New Matt and basket weaves of the very newest fall style suitings, in rough chevrons, basket self colored stripes, and diagonal weaves. Save money by buying them here at the yard, **$1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00.**

We have a very large assortment in all wool materials in cream, light and dark shades. If you are looking for an inexpensive dress we can offer you good values, the latest shades, at the yard **50c**

Choice line of Broadcloths in black, street and evening shades, at the yard, **$1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00 *and* $3.00**

We have added an Art Dept. to our store, and have engaged Miss Blumer to give lessons free to all purchasers of goods in our store. You will find Miss Nedvidek in charge of the sales.



Women's Silk Hose

It's been several weeks since we've had enough of these hose in all sizes to advertise them—so great the demand. They're pure silk, seamless, lisle tops and double heels and toes; sizes 8½ to 10, at the pair **89c**

Trimming *and* Lace

Our Trimming and Allover Lace values command attention. See the values in white, cream, ecru and colored laces. 19 inch allover laces at the yard from **65c** up to **$4.00.**

Winter Underwear

We are showing new winter Underwear. Get our prices before buying. Garments from **25c** up to **$2.00.** Union Suits from **50c** up to **$4.00.**

Collars & Coat Sets

Plain and Venice lace Collars and Coat Sets. Compare them and see if they are not the best values ever offered. Each **25c, 39c, 50c, 75c, 89c, $1 & $1.25.**

New Hand Bags

We are showing new Hand Bags; every bag made of real leather, from **59c** up to **$6.00.**

Ribbons



Plain taffeta, satin striped moire, plaid and flowered ribbons, suitable for hair bows, hat trimmings and fancy work. Special at yard

25 Cents

BASEMENT

Brown Corduroy Velvet, 27 in. wide. Just the thing for boys' winter suits and girls' coats. Regular $1.00 values. Basement price at the yard **50c**

Plain white 36 in. Shaker Flannel. These goods are worth 18c. Basement price at the yard **11c**

We have a large assortment of cotton and wool nap Blankets ranging in price from **39c** up to **$5.00.**

Extra heavy Crushed Velvets, 27 in. wide, in all colors suitable for children's coats. Values up to $2.50. Basement price, at the yard **$1.00**

The balance of our odd stock of Ladies' and Children's Underwear. Values up to 75c. Take your choice to clean up in Basement, per garment **10c**

Children's Crib Blankets at **50c, 75c and $1.**

COMFORTERS — All well made, sanitary, from the cheapest to the best. Prices ranging from **98c** up to **$4.50.**

BLANKETS — All wool 5 lb. blanket in plain and plaids, bought to sell at $7.00. Opening price, each **$5.00**
See other values we are offering at **$8.50, $10.00** and **$12.00.**

Imported Bath Robe Blankets at **$2.65**

Flannelettes with and without side bands, Persian and small neat patterns. Regular 12½c values. Basement price at the yard **8½c**

Outing Flannels in stripes, checks and plain colors. Values up to 12½c. Basement price, at the yard..... **8½c**

COTTON BATS—We have never shown finer cotton bats than this season, at the very lowest prices.

TAILORED OUTER GARMENTS



Coats, Suits, Furs, Waists, Skirts, Sweaters, Children's Bonnets, Kimonas, Dressing Sacques, Etc.

The new all Garments are lovely. Coats of fancy mixtures in fine lines. Coats of plain broadcloths with fine satin linings, in black and new shades. Coats for service and style.

RICH FURS

Our Furs this season are richer, fluffier and handsomer than ever. It will be a pleasure for us to show them and for you a pleasure to have them shown to you. Some of the leading furs this season are **Mink, Jap Mink, Skunk, Marten, Beaver, Fox, Opposum and Coney**

OUR SWEATERS are prettier than ever and our assortment of styles larger.



FALL OPENING DISPLAY OF NEWEST STYLES OF

Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Corsets, Hair Goods

IN MISS A. LENNON'S DEPARTMENTS

Heavy Chamoisette Gloves for fall wear, pair .49c
Chamoisette Gloves with fancy silk lining, at 69c
New fall styles in Kid Gloves, specialy priced for the Opening at, pair 59c, 89c, $1.12

Men's all linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs, at each 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c

Special Opening Sale Prices on Handkerchiefs — Ladies' Initialed all Linen Handkerchiefs, at each 5c, 10c, 15c

Ladies' "Bretonne" hand embroidered all linen Handkerchiefs, values up to 25c, at each 15c

NEW FALL MODELS IN CORSETS

The Redfern whalebone filled Corsets, priced, each .....$3.50 to 10.00

One lot of New Models in regular $1.00 Corsets, all sizes, special price 89c
Special lot of odd sizes in Corsets, at....25c, 49c

Special Hair Goods Sale for Saturday and Monday

All shades in in Clusters of 14 Puffs, regular $1.50 quality, at 98c
Large Hair Nets at, each 5c

Sanitary Washable Hair Rolls, at 29c
Switches in all shades, including drab, brown, specially priced at $1.49, $1.98, $2.49

New Stock of Shell Combs, Braid Pins and Barrettes at Very Low Prices



NEW FALL MILLINERY SHOWING

There is something attractive and alluring about the new fall styles, in shapes, designs, trimmings, colorings, which form the most magnificent display of fall and winter hats ever shown in this store.

I have been especially fortunate in the selection of my millinery stock, and I take pleasure in cordially inviting your inspection.

My models are selected from the choicest Parisian styles and everything modish and new in the line of beautiful, as well as serviceable Millinery will be shown.

MISS B. THOMPSON.



WHO WILL GET THE AUTO?



Snodgrass, New York, leading batsman of the National League.

NEW YORK CITY.—The automobile offered to the man who tops the batting average of both leagues at the end of the season has been an added incentive for work in this department and has created much interest among the players and fans.

COMMISSION MET BY MANY SMILES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 15.—Broad smiles illuminated the faces of the insurgent element in political circles here today when the news was received from Beverly that President Taft has decided to allow insurgent senators and representatives to have their share of patronage.

They recalled those ominous days of last winter when one of the worst threats made by the regulars in their efforts to get the insurgents into line for administration measures, was they could be deprived of the privilege of making appointments unless they vote for the regular bills.

The Insult to "Bob"

This failed to terrify a large proportion of the insurgents and the penalty was inflicted upon them. Some senators—notably La Follette—were not permitted to appoint postmasters in their home towns, one of the most ancient customs in political patronage. The insurgents were required to tell men who had worked hard for their election and under the rules of politics were entitled the reward, that nothing could be done for them. Among the regulars this was considered to be a master stroke and they felt confident that it would go far toward putting the insurgents out of business. It was embarrassing in a number of cases but the insurgents declined to permit the boycott to influence their action in legislation. Recent returns from Wisconsin, Washington, Kansas and other states in which the tide carried the insurgents to victory was taken to indicate that the matter of patronage did not have much influence on the people.

It is said that while the insurgents will be pleased to accept the opportunity "to take care of" some of their friends, there is little prospect that it will change heir attitude towards "questions arising in congress."

WANT UNION TAX DECISION REPEALED

SHEFFIELD, Eng., Sept. 15. — The voices of nearly 2,000,000 English laborers have been raised in a demand for the repeal of the Osborne decision by which labor unions are forbidden to levy taxes for the support of their representatives in parliament.

The question was raised in the labor congress and by a vote of 1,171,000 to 13,000, which included proxies, the decision was denounced and all unionists throughout Great Britain were urged to bring every pressure to bear upon the government for the repeal of the law.

CARTER G. TAKES PURSE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 16.—With a spectacular spurt in the fourth heat, Carter G., owned and driven by W. L. Hill of Arapahoe, Neb., won the 2:13 pace, purse $2,000, the feature event of Milwaukee day at the state fair Thursday.

Waltun Boy, entered and piloted by Charley Dea of Palatine, Ill., took second money.

GOODMAN WILL MEET M'FARLAND

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The Fairmount Athletic club today agreed to match Jack Goodman, the local lightweight, with Packey McFarland if Goodman is returned the winner over Fighting Dick Hyland of San Francisco, in their ten round bout at the National Sporting club tonight.

Before we die we hope to see everything go right for one day. When we get one thing going smoothly another begins to wobble.

SPORTS

CUBS CAPTURE UP HILL GAME, 7 TO 5

Chicago Team Wins After Philadelphia Secures a Big Lead in the Game

PITCHER STACK IS INJURED

Falls Over Second Base Bag, Seriously Hurting His Ankle Thereby

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

American Association

	W.	L.	Pct.
Minneapolis	101	55	.648
Toledo	85	71	.545
Columbus	83	71	.544
St. Paul	80	76	.513
Kansas City	79	76	.510
Milwaukee	72	84	.462
Indianapolis	64	92	.408
Louisville	57	97	.369
American League			
Philadelphia	92	40	.697
New York	77	56	.579
Boston	76	57	.571
Detroit	77	58	.570
Cleveland	60	74	.448
Washington	59	76	.437
Chicago	53	80	.399
St. Louis	41	94	.304
National League			
Chicago	87	40	.685
Pittsburg	78	55	.587
New York	75	55	.577
Philadelphia	68	65	.511
Cincinnati	67	68	.496
St. Louis	53	77	.408
Brooklyn	53	77	.403
Boston	45	88	.338

THURSDAY'S RESULTS

American Association

St. Paul, 6; Milwaukee, 4.
Toledo, 2; Columbus, 1.
Indianapolis, 2; Louisville, 1.
Minneapolis, 5; Kansas City, 4.

American League

Philadelphia, 7; Detroit, 1.
Cleveland, 3; Washington, 0.
Chicago, 4; Boston, 2.
New York, 9; St. Louis, 3.

National League

New York, 11-1; Pittsburg, 3-6.
Cincinnati, 7; Brooklyn, 2.
Chicago, 7. Philadelphia, 5.
St. Louis, 7-5; Boston, 5-1.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

American Association

Milwaukee in St. Paul.
Toledo in Columbus.
Louisville in Indianapolis.
Kansas City in Minneapolis.

American League

Washington in Cleveland.

National League

St. Louis in Boston.
Chicago in Philadelphia.
Cincinnati in Brooklyn.
Pittsburg in New York.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 16.—Chicago won from Philadelphia yesterday, 7 to 5. Stack, who held the visitors to two hits and two runs, fell over the second base bag in the sixth inning and injured his ankle. Moore, who took his place, was hit hard and was wild. Score: R

Chicago .....000020140—7
Philadelphia .....001040000—5

New York 11-1; Pittsburg 3-6

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The locals won the first game of Thursday's double header from Pittsburg, 11 to 3, and lost the second, 6 to 1. In the early contest, Phillipi relieved White in the fifth inning with the bases full, and two out. The first ball pitched by Phillippi was hit for a home run by Murray.

Scores:

First game: R
Pittsburg .....111000000— 3
New York .....00025031x—11
Second game: R
Pittsburg .....300002001—6
New York .....000000010—1

St. Louis 7-5, Boston 5-1

BOSTON, Sept. 16.—St. Louis won two games from Boston on Thursday, the first, 7 to 5, and the second, 5 to 1. Scores:

First game: R
St. Louis .....300000301—7
Boston .....001001030—5
Second game: R
St. Louis .....000000050—5
Boston .....000001000—1

STAGG BLUE OVER TEAM PROSPECTS

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—Coach Stagg of the university of Chicago is back from Idaho Springs feeling blue over the fall outlook. He declared today that the prospects for a maroon team this fall were the worst since 1901. Gerend, the 220 pound guard, will not play the maroons this season as he has already matriculated in an engineering school. This leaves Rademacher the only 1909 veteran in the line from tackle to tackle. He also confirmed the report that Smith, who played guard and center last year will not return.

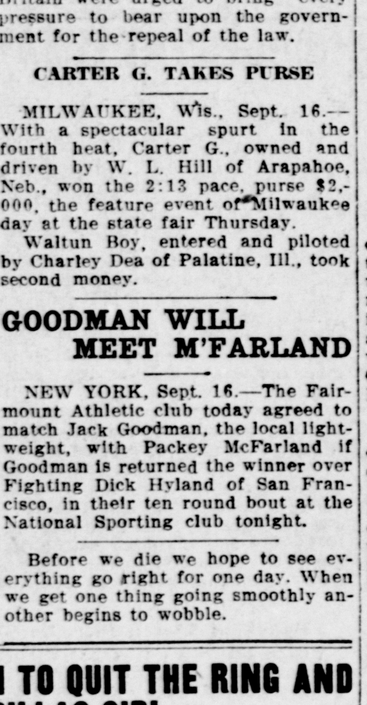
Stagg will attend the conference tomorrow of the football rules meeting which is called to discuss and interpret the new rules. Stagg declared that he has not changed his mind regarding the rules.

"While it never will be possible to make football harmless, said Stagg, "we have reached a point where it is not brutal."

"I never saw such a boy," remonstrated the school teacher. "He is always late." "Perhaps he can't help that," said the boy's mother. "You see, he was born just a few minutes before midnight."

LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION TO QUIT THE RING AND MARRY CADILLAC GIRL





CADILLAC, Mich.—Rumors have Ad Wolgast, lightweight champion, and Miss Mildred Ensign engaged to be married the coming winter. Ad has declared he is going to quit the ring after a few more battles and does not deny that he is entertaining thoughts of matrimony. It is said the young couple will live on one of Wolgast's farms near Cadillac.

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Variable Line Spacer.
Adjustable Paper Fingers
Perfect Paper Feed.
Paper Release.
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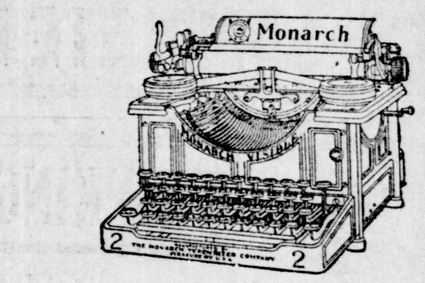
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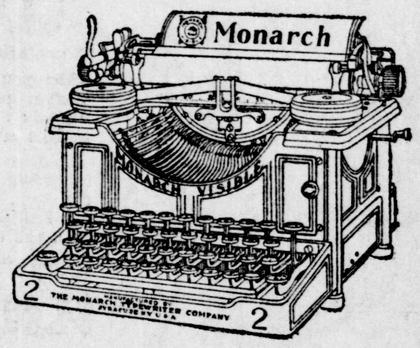
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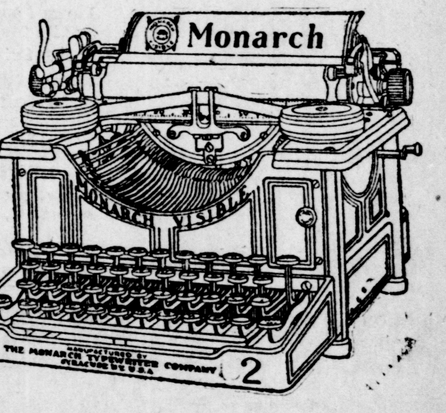
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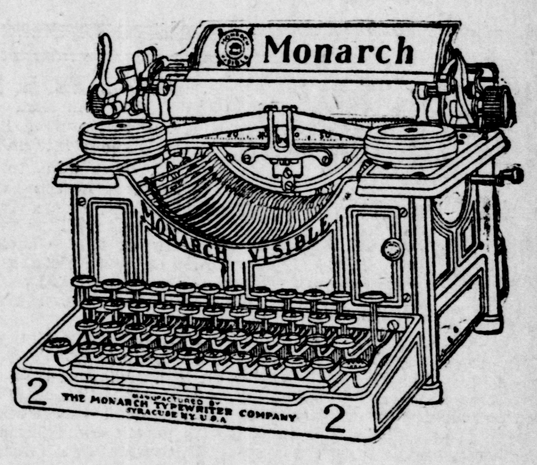
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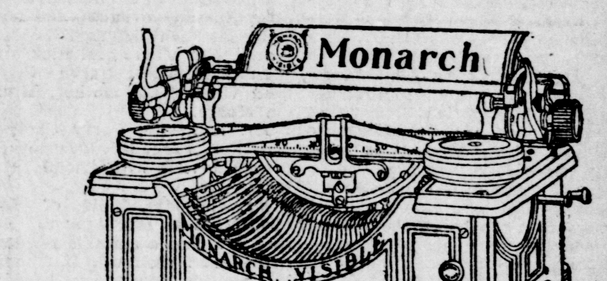
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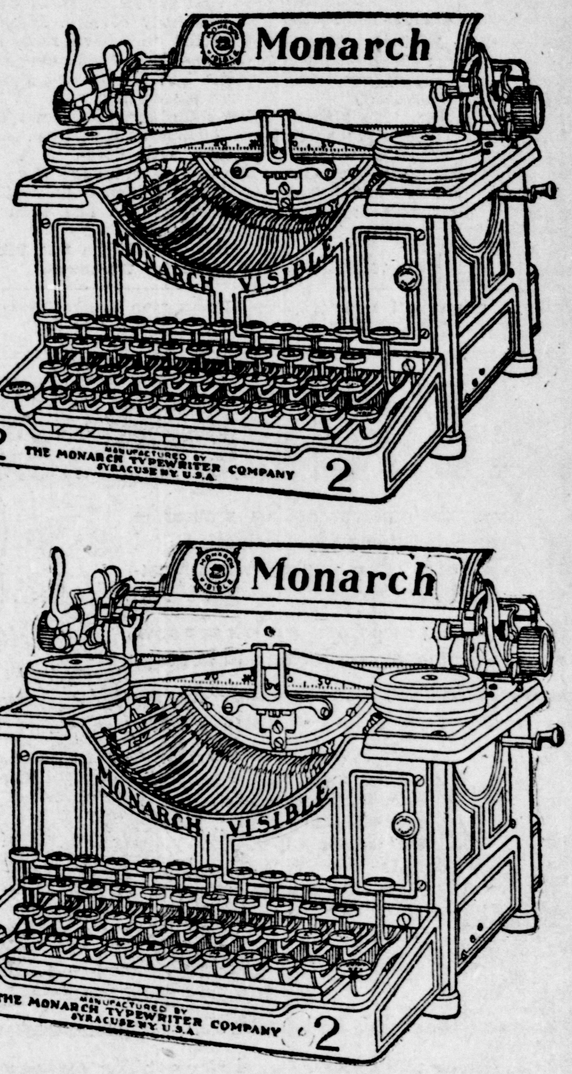












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BIG GAINS MADE BY THE MILWAUKEE

Freight and Passenger Revenues for the System Show Large Increase

The Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, which is now being double tracked through this city, is rapidly growing to be one of the most valuable railway properties in the country, its Pacific coast extension insuring it a much larger amount of business than it has heretofore handled and making the double tracking a necessity.

While operating expenses greatly increased during the fiscal years ending June 30 last, the annual report to the stockholders of the Milwaukee road shows that there has also been a gratifying and more than proportionate increase in the earnings of the road. Dividends amounting to 7 per cent were paid on the capital stock during the year. The annual meeting of the road will be held in Milwaukee Sept. 24, but no changes in the directorate or officers are anticipated.

$4,949,430 Gain in Revenues

The total operating revenues for the year were $64,846,893.87, an increase of $4,949,430.38, as compared with last year.

The revenue from freight traffic was $44,909,136.54, an increase of $2,557,485.92, of 6.06 per cent. The commodities showing an increase over last year were mines, forests and manufactures. There was a decrease in the profits on agriculture and animals. The number of tons of revenue freight carried one mile was 5,326,907,888, an increase of 275,380,887, or 5.45 per cent.

The revenue from the passenger department was $14,786,744.43, an increase over last year of 15.75 per cent. The number of passengers carried was 17,613,549, an increase of 15.41 per cent.

The operating expenses of the year were $44,790,997.01, an increase of $6,059,758.41 over last year. The expense of maintenance of ways and structures was $8,472,825.39; maintenance of equipment, $7,724,568.75; traffic expenses, $1,122,710.56; transportation expenses, $26,347,282.63, and general expenses, $1,123,609.68. There was an increase in maintenance of equipment, 453,794.59; transportation expenses, $4,582,811.77; general expenses, $50,224.97, and a decrease in the traffic department expenses of $211,295.63.

SEDIMENTATION SYSTEM FAVORED

Franklin Club Jury Two to One for Water Plan Wanted by the Mayor

The water system as advocated by the mayor and city engineer were discussed at length last evening at the Franklin club, the jury's verdict being 2 to 1 in favor of the sedimentation system.

The debaters of the evening were M. M. Downey, John Downs and Dr. A. R. Kempter for the affirmative, and Samuel Johnson, George B. Marvin and A. H. Schubert for the negative. F. H. Hartwell and W. E. Barber were substituted for Kempter and Schubert, the latter being absent.

The question for the next meeting will be "Resolved, that the primary election law of Wisconsin should be repealed."

NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

The Ladies of the Eastern Star held a reception at their temple last evening.

The Combination bowling alleys are being repaired for the coming season and will open about the first of October. No teams have as yet been picked as the first meeting does not take place for a week.

Miss Hazel Argall has returned from Wausau, where she has been visiting with relatives.

C. Loveing has opened a new barber shop at 532 Mill street.

Mrs. Fred Johnson of Hayfield, Minn., is visiting friends in the city for a few days.

E. Weimar is enjoying a vacation and leaves tonight for a trip through the west.

W. A. Wasch, 1545 Loomis street, has returned from a trip to Denver, Colo.

Mrs. E. Betzinger, 1550 Loomis street, has gone to Lansing, Ia., for a visit with friends.

Roscoe Gould, 1547 Kane street, has returned from an extended trip through the west.

Emil Sill has resigned his position as car clerk for the "Q" and will leave soon for Gary, Ind., where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. A. H. Graw, 814 Logan street, has returned from a week's visit with friends in the Twin Cities.

C. Johnson, operator for the "Q" at Grand Crossing, leaves tonight for a visit at Denver, Colo.

Ten stock trains passed through the city via the "Q" yesterday.

Enterprise council, No. 351, Yeomen of America, held a very enjoyable meeting last night. Aside from the regular routine of business a class was initiated and ice cream and cake were served, with other refreshments. A merry social evening was spent by all present. This north side council is coming to the front.

Mr. William Givens, Savanna, is guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Welsh, 431 Mill street.

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CAVALIERI WILL COME TO AMERICA

Singer Thinks She Can Work Those Eyes Against the Wit of the Lawyers Opposing Her

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—As exclusively stated by the United Press on Monday Lina Cavalieri Chanler is coming to America very shortly to look after financial interests in the Chanler estate and to defend her position in her troubles with her husband and her husband's family. Cavalieri is rapidly recovering from the effects of her operation for appendicitis and the announcement that her engagement to sing inBoston might be cancelled and that the influence of her husband's relatives was being used to prevent her being starred by the Metropolitan opera management here caused her to decide that it is necessary that she be on the ground to personally guard her interests.

That she will be disappointed in recovering the money assigned to her by her pre-nuptial agreement seems certain. Most of her lawyers who have looked into the matter agree that the document her husband signed cannot be enforced.

Current Comments.

Here are the latest comments on the case by the interested parties:

Oreste Cavalieri: "When my sister comes to this country, I shall beg her to divorce this man and throw the worthless agreement in his face."

Mrs. Richard Aldrich, sister of Robert W. Chanler: "I know nothing about the relations of my brother and that person (Cavalieri)"

Sidney Harris, Chanler's attorney: "Mr. Chanler is sick of the whole affar and wants to be let alone."

John Armstrong Chanler, Chanler's brother: "Who's looney now?"

Cavalieri (unconfirmed): I do not love my husband, but oh, you antenuptial agreement."

Robert W. Chanler: "Nothing."

You are an unusual man if you can swallow your indignation.

McGREGOR, IOWA

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker attended the Elkader fair on Thursday.

J. K. Gray went to Decorah and other points in the west Monday night.

Mrs. Jake Phillips was a guest on Monday at the Charles Scrogenn home at North McGregor.

Miss Sarah Hardwick of Pleasant Ridge visited Mrs. Walter Ind on Tuesday.

Mrs. Katherine Becker and daughter visited at the Fred Becker home on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Moody of Montana arrived last week for a visit with parent and friends.

Gilson McDowell was given a surprise Tuesday evening, the occasion being his 15th birthday. He was presented with a beautiful stick pin.

Amos Moore of Mason City has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Emma Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry George and daughter, Fern, left Tuesday for an extended visit with friends at Gays Mills, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolf of Lansing have come to McGregor to live if they can find a suitable residence to live in. Mr. Wolf who is manager of the poultry house, has been transferred from Lansing to McGregor.

Mrs. George Knee and grandson, Robert, have returned from Colesburg.

Joe Heck will attend Sacred Heart college at Prairie du Chien the coming year.

Miss Leabheart, the trimmer at Olemon's store, arrived Saturday to take up her work for the season.

Gale Marsh has gone to Chicago to visit her sister, Mrs. Cumstock.

The body of Mrs. Judge Noble is expected to arrive soon from New Orleans. Mrs. Noble died at New Orleans last March and the remains were placed in a vault at that place, her daughter, Mrs. John Day, being in Europe at that time.

Mrs. Will Stone and daughter, Bess, have returned from Dubuque.

J. F. Widman arrived from St. Paul where he had been attending the fair.

Mrs. Nan Millie was taken to the hospital for treatment.

Every man thinks he works hard, but very few really do.

VALLEY MEDICS ELECT OFFICERS

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 16.—At the closing of the session of the Mississippi Valley Medical association the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Dr. Robert H. Babcock, eminent Chicago heart specialist, who is blind. first vice president, Dr. A. D. Holmes, Detroit; second vice president, Dr. Charles E. Barnett, Fort Wayne, Ind.; secretary, Dr. Henry Enos Tuley, Louisville, Ky.; treasurer, Dr. Samuel C. Stanton, Chicago.

The next place of meeting is to be decided later, and lies between Evansville, Ind., St. Paul and Chicago.

The feature of the closing meeting was the address of Dr. Liston Homer Montgomery of Chicago in advocacy of a federal board of health. In his talk he severely arraigned various faith healing cults, declaring they had no more science than palmistry or astrology.

FIRE IN HOME OF ANDREW THOMPSON

The residence of Andrew Thompson, 1453 Charles street, caught fire last evening about 10 o'clock. The No. 4 fire department was called, but on arriving at the house found the flames had already been extinguished. The fire was started in the summer kitchen by a stove. Little damage was done.

PROMOTIONS ON THE BURLINGTON

F. Eggert, Brookfield, has been appointed to succeed F. McDonald as roadmaster of the C. B. & Q. railroad while E. J. Worden, also of Brookfield, has been appointed assistant superintendent of the same road. Mr. McDonald's new position has not as yet been decided upon, but D. J. Shansey, former assistant superintendent, has been promoted to chief train dispatcher at St. Paul.

YEOMEN TAKE IN NEW CLASS

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen held their regular meeting in Nicholson-Scott hall last Thursday evening. A large class of New members were taken in. After the business session the Yeomen orchestra furnished music for dancing. They will hold their next regular meeting Thursday evening, Sept. 22. The Yeomen orchestra will be in attendance and as usual a social entertainment will follow for members only. The Brotherhood of American Yeomen will have a tent or rest room at the fair grounds during the interstate fair as usual and will give handsome souvenirs to all interested callers.

Is there not one man in the world willing to admit that he is occasionally wrong? We have never met one.

COLD WINTER SURE THE PREDICTION

It's going to be a hard winter, the old timers say.

The prognostication is based on general weather observations extending over considerable periods of residence in the Mississippi Valley, and upon the woodman's lore, which is concerned with the habits of birds and animals and the appearance of the forests and streams.

The fur-bearing animals are getting their new crops of fur earlier this year than usual. This is a sign of an early and hard winter. Even the prosaic horse shows this bit of sense, and is beginning to sprout unusually thick tufts of hair in preparation for cold weather of unusual severity.

Another sign is the sudden and early flight of night hawks toward the south. For over a week these creatures have been flitting toward a warmer climate, sometimes in noticeably large numbers. The flight of all birds southward will probably be early this fall, the wood-lore folk aver.

And furthermore, the hot summer with its lack of rain, is taken as another sure indication that there will be much snow, much cold weather, and a long winter during the frigid months that are approaching.

LUMBERMEN ARE AFTER DIETZ AGAIN

WINTER, Wis., Sept. 16.—A friend of Bert Horel, who was shot by John F. Dietz, the Cameron Dam outlaw, on primary election day, said today he would give every cent of his fortune of $40,000 to bring Dietz to justice. Henry Crawford, proprietor of a general store and partner of Bert Horel in logging and lumber operations, declares that the wounded man's friends will force Sheriff Madden to do something towards capturing Dietz, or force him out of his job.

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WILL REORGANIZE OUR DEFENSE

Report to Congress will Show Uncle Sam Weak if War Should Break Out

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 16.—An entire organization of the permanent plans for the defense of the United States will be presented at the forthcoming session of congress, according to the scheme under consideration today by the general staff at the direction of Major General Leonard Wood.

Startling disclosures, especially with reference to the vulnerability of the Pacific coast to foreign attack will be made to congress in response to the resolution of Congressman MacLachlan. The situation from many points of view is so serious that it is expected that immediate action will be taken by congress.

General Wood is in harmony with Inspector General Garlington regarding the lack of officers. The condition of the regular army in this respect is bad enough, it is said, but the condition of the reserve forces, the national guard is worse.

There are no regular officers for instructing the national guard and those on duty at military schools have been withdrawn. The regular army with a shortage of officers in its own rank cannot give attention to the instruction of the civilian soldiery.

Reserve Discharged Regulars

The general staff now has under consideration a plan not only for making the national guard more effective as a part of the defensive forces of the country but also for creating a reserve of the men who have had the benefit of training in the regular army and who have been honorably discharged.

It is intended to encourage the re-enlistment only of those men non-commissioned officers and specialists of certain classes who are necessary for the permanent army establishment. Short enlistments will be the rule and after the men have been discharged they will be enlisted in the reserves and paid a small amount every month. Once a year they will assemble for maneuvers when they will receive full army pay.

With the national guard and the reserves, it is expected that in a few years there will be a trained army of several thousand men which can be promptly mobilized.

STRIKE CLASH FATAL

MADRID, Sept. 16.—Dispatches today from Bilboa say that heavy casualties have taken place there in a clash between the strikers and troops. No details of the fighting are available owing to the telegraph censorship.

DENY A SECOND INDICTMENT TODAY

Strange Story of Mysterious Woman Detective Comes Out in Fitzgerald Case in Chicago

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—Despite the fact that two members of the federal grand jury which indicted Geo. W. Fitzgerald in connection with the theft of $173,000 from the Chicago sub-treasury assert that an indictment was voted at the same time against another man, District Attorney Sims today declared that but one indictment was voted and that was against Fitzgerald.

The introduction into the case of a mysterious "purple lady" a bewitching blonde, with whom it is alleged Fitzgerald dined at a prominent cafe and the story of the jurors that another man had been indicted were the developments in the case today.

Mysterious Woman Detective

Fitzgerald denies ever dining with such a woman and is sure that he never spent money for wine for any woman. The attitude of the secret service officials when asked regarding "the woman of the purple hobble skirt," gave rise to the belief that she may have been a secret service operator employed to get Fitzgerald in a position where he would talk.

Fitzgerald's wife stood beside him as he made the denial.

"It is outrageous to say such things about my husband," declared Mrs. Fitzgerald before the assorting teller could answer. "He never has indulged in such extravagances. He is as innocent of such charges as he is of complicity in the sub-treasury robbery. I know he is innocent."

A Cooked up Story

"It's all untrue," declared Fitzgerald. "It's all another cooked up story to make me out guilty to shield someone else."

Fitzgerald would not say whether or not the man said to have been indicted was the man against whom his suspicion rests. He has not yet informed the government official of the name of the man he suspects as he declared yesterday he would.

Other Man Missing

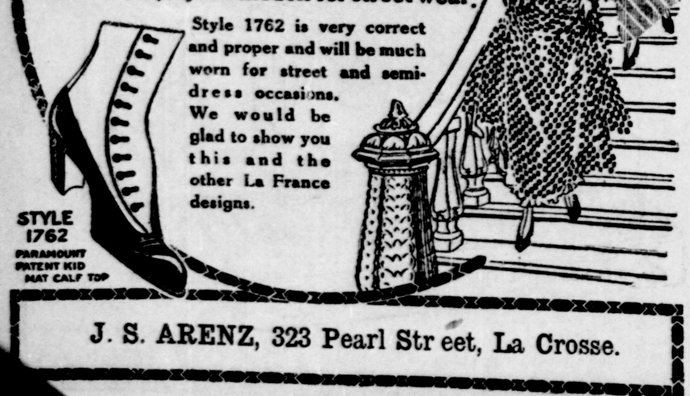
If the jurors' story of another indictment is correct the other man, they declare, was a former employe of the sub-treasury and had keys to the cage from which the money was taken. He was grilled at the time the first investigation was made and it is declared that he has been missing from Chicago for a long time.

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We show other styles at pair, **$2.00 to $6.00.**

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A special lot of Boys' Shoes, sizes 9 to 13, every particle solid at pair only **$1.50**

Boys' Shoes, gun metal calf, sizes 12½ to 2, fancy tip, a splendid value, at pair **$1.75**

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ORIGINAL BRICK NEARLY PAID FOR

Property Owners to Make Last Payment of Forty Block Job in Next Assessment

Property owners, who paid for their brick pavement by special assessments on ten years' time, on the original 40-block job, which was put in during the year 1900, will make their last payment after the first of the year when the last assessment is made in the tax roll. This will be good news to those who had large pieces of property in the business section of the city, but all are now satisfied that the money was well spent.

In 1900, during Dr. W. A. Anderson's first administration as mayor of the city, the brick pavement was started in La Crosse and 40 blocks were laid at one time throughout the business part of town. It was the first time that the provision in the general charter law, relating to permanent street improvements, was adopted by this city and many property owners wondered how they would pay for the pavement. Those who desired to pay cash had the privilege of doing so, while others who wanted time were given ten years to make their payments, together with interest. The majority, however, preferred the time proposition.

Not only will the original brick pavement be paid for, but the following other street improvements, which were made during the year, 1900, will also be paid for in the next tax assessment: Macadam at the eastern end of State street, grading Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth and North Park streets, macadam on West Avenue from Pine to Green Bay streets and macadam on Main from Eleventh street to West Avenue.

GUILTY OF ASSAULT

William McCarthy and William J. Smith were found guilty of assault and battery by a jury in circuit court yesterday afternoon. McCarthy and Smith, who had been employed on a construction gang at West Salem were charged with having assaulted a member of the gang with the intent to rob. The jury claimed there was no intention to rob but that the assault was proven.

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STUDENT UNDER SURGEON'S KNIFE

Joseph Coenen, Sauk City, who is attending the W. B. U. of this city, was operated upon for appendicitis last night at St. Francis hospital. He was taken sick Wednesday and his case becoming serious, he was taken to the hospital yesterday. He is doing nicely at present and will be taken to his home as soon as possible. His father arrived on an early morning train.

SOCIETY

CHURCHILL-WATSON

Prof. James Watson of the state university and Miss Emma Churchill, daughter of Mrs. Amelia Churchill were quietly married at the home of the bride's mother at Monroe, Wis., Monday afternoon, Sept. 12, by the Rev. Minner of Madison. The bride and groom were unattended. The bride's gown was white silk poplin. Mr. and Mrs. Watson have gone to Solon Springs, near Superior, where they will spend their honeymoon camping. The bride is a charming and delightful young woman, known to many in this city. She is a graduate of the Wisconsin university, and a popular fraternity girl. The groom is the son of A. M. Watson of this city and is also a graduate of the state university of which institution he is now professor of electrical engineering. The same clergyman officiated at the marriage of the father and mother of the groom.

DRIVE TO WEST SALEM

Wednesday morning a party of ladies enjoyed a drive to West Salem and dined at Hotel May. After a delicious dinner the ladies visited the insane asylum and other points of interest. They arrived home at 6:30 having passed a most delightful day. Those of the party were Mesdames Ellen Quinn, Margaret McGrath, W. Curley, C. M. Thierry, C. M. Merwin and G. Olson.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Miss Margaret Farnam has gone to Menominie, Wis., where she has entered the Stout university and will take a course in domestic science.

Miss Susan Watson has returned from Monroe, Wis., where she went to attend the wedding of her brother, Prof. James Watson.

DAVIDSON MAY CALL A SPECIAL SESSION

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 16.—If Gov. James O. Davidson receives reports of the various special joint committees appointed by the last legislature in time there may be a special session of the legislature to take action on the bills proosed by these committees.

Members of the special legislative committees considering important subjects of legislation, it is known, would like to see that legislation enacted while they were members of the legislature. Probably, also, it would be a source of gratification to Gov. Davidson to have this legislation completed during his administration, but if the reports are not completed, there would be no reason for a special session. It was expected that they would all have been filed with the governor long ago.

NATHAN HAMBERGER DEAD

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 16.—Nathan Hamberger, known as a prominent figure in the department store business over the entire east and west is dead here today. Hamburger died suddenly of heart failure. He was vice president of the Gimble Brothers' Department Stores company.

PERSONALS

Mrs. W. O. Christy has gone to Cashton, Wis., where she will spend several weeks with her parents.

Miss Deva Hopkins, teacher in the state school at Sparta, Wis., is spending the day in the city, the guest of her sister, Miss Goldie Hopkins, while on her way to Whitehall, Wis., where she will visit her folks.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women

Next week Judge and Mrs. B. F. Bryant, Col. F. A. Copeland and R. E. Osborne will go to Atlantic City to attend the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Miss Clara Andrell, who has been the guest of friends in the city for several weeks, has returned to her home in Green Bay, Wis.

Dr. Geo. Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

A new rule has been adopted at the high school whereby all pupils will be obliged to participate in the rhetoricals before the assembly. Heretofore only the seniors participated. The new system will be started September 23.

Mazda lamps, 80c each. Delivered to any part of the city. E. H. Jaekel, both phones.

Mrs. Edward Cronon left yesterday for a week's visit with friends at Winona, Trempealeau and Durand.

Mrs. C. A. Worth is visiting friends at Minneapolis and from there she will go to Montevideo, Minn., where she will visit her mother.

Why pay 6 or 7 per cent for money when you can make a loan at 5 per cent from $500 to $5,000 on La Crosse property? Inquire of B. H. Volz.

Col. B. F. Bryant is being mentioned as a possible successor to the late Col. J. H. Woodworth as commander of the Soldiers' Home at Waupaca, Wis. Colonel Bryant is at present a member of the board of trustees of the home.

Wells Bennett is in Chicago on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Burton have returned from Chetek, Wis., where they spent several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Funke, are spending a week with friends at Waterloo, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Langenbach have returned from several weeks' visit in New York.

Telephone or write the Normal school for circular announcing the lecture course. Reserve your tickets now.

The Church of the Holy Cross celebrated its 25th anniversary last Sunday.

Mrs. B. J. Easterman has returned to her home in Minneapolis after visiting relatives in the city for several weeks.

For schedule of gymnasium class hours at Germania see ad. in this paper.

Mrs. H. A. Lee of 504 South Fifth street, Western Wisconsin District manager of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, has returned from a business trip to Milwaukee and Chicago. On her way home Mrs. Lee visited with friends in Savanna, Ill., Dubuque and Guttenburg, Ia.

Calculate your expenditures for entertainments this season with reference to the Normal lecture course. Telephone or write the Normal for circular announcement.

Mrs. John Newman, Green Bay street, has returned from Colorado Springs, where she spent a month visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jos. T. Newman.

Mr. George Daily, Caledonia, is visiting relatives in the city for a few days.

B. Fulton, Bangor, is a guest of the Jefferson hotel.

The Minneapolis Symphony orchestra will appear in the Normal lecture course. $1.50 for this and four other fine attractions.

A. G. Wenzel, Janesville, is visiting friends in the city.

Thomas Pierce was a business arrival in the city yesterday.

L. E. Sessions, passenger agent of the Monon Route, was in the city on business yesterday.

Mrs. Dites, this city, has left for Wichita, Kan., where she will spend a few weeks with relatives.

Excellent carriages. Gateway City Transfer Line. Phone 179.

Grace Gesell left Saturday for Menomonie, Wis., to take the teachers' course of domestic science at the Stout institute.

Andrew Hurt caught a 75 pound mud cat fish yesterday.

Norwegian Workmen's society going to give a grand opening ball at their hall Sept. 17. Splendid music, fine floor, beautiful decorations. Gentlemen 50c, ladies free. Everybody cordially invited.

Mrs. W. H. Tilton and sister have gone to St. Paul to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jansky and children of St. Joe, Mo., who have been visiting with the former's parents' brother, J. J. Jansky and family, left on the noon Burlington for their home.

SPECIAL!

Rogers Celebrated Knives, Forks and Spoons.

6 Knives and Forks in case, $3.25, $3.50, $3.75
6 Tea Spoons, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50
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ALL OF US ARE TOO EXTRAVAGANT

Chairman of Steel Trust Board Says So; Complains It Hurts His Bonds

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—"Public and private extravagance is one of the greatest evils of the United States at the present time," according to E. H. Gary, chairman of the board of the steel trust who was at his office today after a long trip abroad. This country needs more stability if it is to continue to market its bonds and other securities abroad in Judge Gary's opinion.

"Commercial and financial conditions in the United States are fundamentally sound," continued Gary. "Business conditions in Europe can also be described as satisfactory.

"There is a great deal of money in France that probably would be invested in our securities were it not the fact that there has been created in the minds of the investing public some doubt in regard to the immediate political future in this country. They are hesitating and waiting for the situation to become clearer. France, you know, is an investing country, distinctly separated from other countries which are more speculative. French people will only invest as long as interest and dividends are certain to be regular.

"While dullness is to be expected in the iron and steel trade at this time of year, I do not think that manufacturers have any reason to complain this year. While new orders have fallen off it has simply given us a chance to work off accumulated business. We have from three and one-half to four months' business ahead at the present time.

"I am convinced there will be no trouble whatever threatened in industrial conditions in America unless it is as the result of uncertainty caused by political agitation."

MRS. T. F. MOSS IN LAST REPOSE

Funeral services for Mrs. T. E. Moss, wife of the well known photographer, were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 at the family residence, 232 South Sixteenth street, the Rev. Jones of the First Presbyterian church officiating. The services included a quartet selection by the Messrs. Orlando and Al Hegge, Ruel Russell and William Spears.

The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful, a tribute of the esteem in which Mrs. Moss was held by her friends. A fine tribute was paid also by Rev. Jones in his eulogy.

The pall bearers were Messrs. F. L. Goddard, A. W. Pryor, A. C. Millington, C. W. Dickinson, H. L. Woods and C. W. Dow.

Those from out of the city who attended the obsequies were F. E. Moss, son, St. Joseph, Mo., Will Moss, Westfield, and Edgar Moss of Hudson, Wis., brother of T. F. Moss and Mrs. George Bain, Portage, Wis., sister of Mr. Moss.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Moss leave behind H. K. Moss and T. E. Moss, sons, and Mrs. Norman Beans, daughter.

Interment was made in Oak Grove cemetery.

ATTELL APPEARS IN WHITE BOUT

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 16.—Abe Attell, world's featherweight champion, will make his first appearance before Milwaukee fight fans tonight when he meets Charlie White of Chicago for ten founds at 122 pounds.

Attell and White met several years ago in Memphis, Tenn., when Attell won the decision.

With special trains from many points, the attendance tonight is fore casted by the promoters to overcome any attendance in the history of Milwaukee fights.

Both fighters have been in steady training for the last few days and both claim to be in the best condition possible.

"I know Attell is a wonderful fighter," said White today, "but he can be licked like the rest of them. You can say for me Abe has a surprise coming tonight."

Attell himself has not overlooked any bets. "Bet your bank roll on Abie," said the champion, "I know White has improved since I met him in Memphis but I am in great shape and will carry him along so fast it will make his head swim."

Various bets of even omney are wagered on both fighters.

FOWNES ONE UP

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 16.—W. C. Fownes, Jr., of Pittsburg, finished the first round of the national golf championship finals on the Brookline Golf club links today one up on Mr. Charles A. Evans, Jr., of Chicago.

W. R. Tuckerman of Stockbridge, and Washington, finished the morning four up on W. K. Wood of Chicago.

1607 CHILDREN SAVED $5,489.68

First Annual Report of the Penny Savings Association Shows Wonderful Success

ONLY $780.48 WITHDRAWN

Committee Addresses Parents and Expects Even Bigger Results This Year

During the last school year 1607 children in the La Crosse public schools deposited $5,489.69, of which only $780.48 was withdrawn, according to the first annual report of the Penny Savings association of the La Crosse schools, just made public.

Last year was the first trial of the penny savings system in the La Crosse schools and its success is even beyond the hope of its promoters, chief among whom has been T. B. Lawrence, who brought the matter to the attention of the board of education.

In a letter to principals and teachers the committee expresses the belief the most important fact is not that upwards of $25 per day for every school day of the year has been saved, but that the greater benefit lies in the good influences upon the children who have bank books and who are interested in the system. The system teaches economy, thrift, banking, self-reliance and restraint and many other virtues which will be valuable to the child in after life.

The plan is simple. Children are supplied with books, and the teachers with penny stamps. The child turns over the pennies to the teachers in exchange for stamps which are pasted in the book. When fifty have been placed in the book it is taken to the bank and the little depositor gets credit marked in his or her bank book. The bank pays 3 per cent interest.

Members of the executive committee are: Wm. Luening, L. P. Benezet, Mrs. Edward Evans, Mrs. R. B. Lowry, Mrs. Paul Pamperin, T. B. Lawrence, F. H. Fowler, Albert Hardy, Harry Spence.

SILK HOSE NOT PLATONIC GIFTS

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 16.—Silk hose and lingerie are not evidence of platonic friendship when given by a married man to a married woman not his wife. This bit of Solomonic wisdom, proclaimed from the bench by Judge Bloodworth, is being sadly considered today by Mrs. James E. Dodson, whose platonic friendship defense to the divorce suit of her husband failed, when the judge learned that Early Parks, a prominent business man, had showered her with such gifts.

TWO HIGH SCHOOL DEBATES TONIGHT

This evening two interesting debates will take place at the high school. The Wendel Philips Debating society will discuss La Follette's attitude toward the Taft administration and the Lincoln-Douglas society will discuss the adoption of commission government in La Crosse

The meeting tonight will be the first of the year for the Wendel-Philips society and the second for the Lincoln-Douglas. The meetings of the High school organizations are always open to the public.

NEW WATCHMAN AT MILWAUKEE DEPOT

Charles Brzoski, who has been in the employ of the Milwaukee road as passenger brakeman on the Southern Minnesota division for the past twenty years, has been appointed night watchman at the Vine street depot of the same company, succeeding William Long, who resigned.

F. R A. ENJOYS DANCING PARTY

After a short business session last evening the F. R. A. gave a private dance with several side attractions chief of which was the singing and dancing of the negro groupe which is playing at the Majestic this week. The dance ended at 12:30 o'clock.

PRIZE FOR AEROPLANE

PARIS, Sept. 16.—Determined to lead the world in the quest of an aeroplane that will meet the requirements of war, Minister of War Brun today announced a $20,000 prize to the designer of the aeroplane best adapted for this purpose.

It is hoped to assemble the models within two months.

The only relief for defective eyesight is a pair of correctly fitted glasses. Drugs and medicine have no permanent effect and often cause injury.

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With 50c Order of Groceries or more.

New Honey in combs, per pound	16c	Vanilla and Lemon Extract, per bottle	9c
Pure Extract Honey in Mason fruit jars	32c	Dry Peaches, per pound only	10c
Mustard Sardines, per can only	7c	6 boxes of B. E. Matches for	25c
Fresh baked Ginger Snaps, per pound	7½c	Parafine Wax, per cake only	9c
Soda Crackers, per pound only	7½c	3 pounds of Lump Starch for	10c
Tomatoes, per gallon can	22c	8 Nutmegs for	5c
Mother's Macaroni, per package	8c	Pickling Spices, per pound	20c
Broken Macaroni, per package	4½c	Fancy Muscatel Raisins, per pound	8c

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Miss Billie Burke in "Mrs. Dot"



Miss Billie Burke—charming Billie Burke—comes to the La Crosse Theater Monday, Sept. 26, in "Mrs. Dot," the comedy by W. Somerset Maugham that she produced at the Lyceum Theater, New York, last winter.

There are actors who have been making tours through this part of the world regularly for the last ten or fifteen years, and there are still theater-giers who don't know them. Billy Burke has made just two tours across America and everybody knows her.

Why is it? Miss Burke is a clever actress—as an ingenue she has few equals if any—but that isn't what has placed her at the top so quickly. No, it is her personality, charm ,magnetism—call it what you please—that something that comes out over the footlights and grips the very hearts of the audience. Only a few actresses have it and Miss Burke has it in double and treble measure.

STOLE PINEAPPLE; GUILTY OF THEFT

George Perry, who Took a Piece of Fruit from Box Car, will Go to Jail

Because he stole a pineapple from a box car in the C. M. & St. P. yards George Perry was this morning found guilty of burglary by a jury in circuit court.

It was claimed by the prosecution that Perry broke the seal on a box car and took the fruit although he maintained that he simply reached through the car door, which was open, and picked up the pineapple.

He will be sentenced at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

H. A. LEE STATE YEOMEN MANAGER

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lee, returned from Chicago, where they were called by a telegram from Mr. Wm. Koch, grand foreman of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, to place the Yeomen work in the state for the balance of the season. Mr. Lee has been promoted from district manager to state manager of Wisconsin and hereafter the Wisconsin field workers will be under the management of Johnson and Lee. Mrs. Lee has been reappointed district manager and will look after the work in La Crosse and surrounding territory. During Mr. and Mrs. Lee's stay in Chicago they were royally entertained by the grand foreman. Mr. Lee has appointed several district and assistant deputies in different parts of the state since his return home.

So many people want us to apologize when it's their turn.

ELECTION IN GERMAN CHURCH

Last evening the annual election was held by the congregation of the German Methodist church, of which Rev. Panzlau is the pastor The election resulted as follows:

Trustees for the year—H. A. Salzer, Carl Rau, J. P. Salzer, George Werner, Henry Hallauer, Wm. Thiel, Chas. Weiss, Carl Miller, Gus Sexauer.

Stewards—E. J. Bernet, Paul T. Schulze, W. F. Baumann, Henry Vollenweider, W. J. Haebich and A. W. Zeratzky.

Sunday school superintendent—Carl Schaffer.

President of the Ladies' Aid Society—Mrs. Anna Warner.

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"WILFUL PEGGY"
Biograph. A most delightful Irish comedy, featuring the pretty little Biograph girl.

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The BROWN STUDY



By LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE

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WHEN with her own hand, as fragile and delicate as a child's, as inexorable as Destiny's, Eleanor locked herself out of the empty, darkened house that her girlhood had called Home, it was with a sense of having by that act builded an implacable barrier between Yesterday and To-morrow. Over the way, smiling its jealous barrier, Gramercy Park basked in the hot, gilded sunlight of a mid-morning late in the waning spring. The air was heavy, stifling with the sweet cloying smell of its verdure. She stood a minute on the high brown-stone stoop, thinking deeply. Then suddenly she ran down the steps and hurried westward, chin high, eyes shining, an adventurous color mantling her firm young cheeks.

At Broadway she hailed and swung abroad a north-bound Columbus Avenue car. Somewhere in the fifties, near Carnegie Hall, she rose and alighted.

Down-hill to the weather-worn scaffolding of the Sixth Avenue "L" ran a block largely given over to buildings of a curiously composite character, the ground floors occupied by stables, those above by studios. Midway between the avenues Miss Rowan found an open doorway topped by a fan-light that bore a number she verified carefully. Entering, she ascended two long and narrow flights of steps, broken by a cramped landing. At the top, pausing breathless, she found herself in a deep, broad corridor, upon which four doors stood open; a fifth, at the rear of the building, was shut. Before this she bent and lifted a corner of the mat.

Surely enough, a key was there. The girl lifted it to the lock, opened the door, and shut herself in.

Her initial impression was compounded of disappointment and resentment; the room very sparely furnished, in distinct contrast to the memory she had of it. She had looked forward to something less Spartan in its artistic simplicity. Yet a second glance reassured her to some extent; the room was fitted with all things needful for the comfort of independent youth. Her long coat she draped over one corner of a screen; her hat she disposed coquettishly on top of the coat. Then she sat herself down in a ramshackle basket chair, for a moment's rest and quiet survey of her newly annexed territory.

The moment lengthened into minute; the minute into many. The chair was comfortable, the studio quiet; through an open window at the back a drowsy air breathed, freighted with dreams . . . After a time Eleanor opened her purse and took from it a letter, which she re-read with a smile.

"Dear Nell" (it ran in part): "I'm off to-morrow on the Etruria, armed with a letter of marque, in the shape of a traveling scholarship in Europe—awarded yesterday. No time to see you . . . Here's the scheme: you frequently complained of feeling lonely in the Gramercy Square house, since Aunt Emma died. My studio won't be working for a year—unless you use it. Why not? You can be comfortable enough. Shut up the house and take possession; I'm leaving the key under the door-mat and the janitor orders to behave. There'll be some butter in the ice-box (on the fire-escape) if you get there quick enough . . . Your aff. second cousin, Gerald."

Still smiling, Eleanor lowered the hand that held the letter. Her gaze wandered out of the open window, her thoughts at random . . . If Jerry Donovan were rattle-brained, what was she, who had fallen in so readily with his scheme?

In this mood Penoyer found her.

He came in suddenly, out of breath, and slammed the door. The surprise in his face gave way to a smile, and he nodded pleasantly, unabashed.

"Good morning!" he gave her cheerfully. "Hope I haven't kept you waiting long. Sorry. But I see you've made yourself comfortable. That's right."

Miss Rowan gasped; but before she could recollect her wits, Penoyer continued:

"Had to run out on an errand; when I found I was to be detained, I hoped you'd find the key under the mat. You won't mind sitting until half after one? Bully!"

His voice ran with satisfaction so genuine that one hardly liked to dash it; while Miss Rowan sought for a gentle form of rebuke, he rattled on.

"Sit down—I'm not quite ready yet." And somehow she found herself obeying. "Awf'ly glad you found you could get here to-day. Ballister told me Saturday he'd send you if you could make time." His glance appraised her with open admiration. "That's a ripping gown, you know—perfectly stunning! Ballister said there wasn't another model in New York who dressed as well as you."

Eleanor flushed indignantly, and started to protest, getting as far as "I'm not—!" before her words were drowned by the rumble and squeal of the heavy easel Penoyer was wheeling to the middle of the floor. By the time she could make herself heard, she thought better of it. She understood clearly now that she had blundered into the wrong studio. It were best, she thought, to accept the game as it lay, pose for the young man who took things so serenely for granted, make an eventual escape without question, and be more careful thereafter.

She stole swift, curious glances at Penoyer, when he did not know it. He seemed a new type in her experience of men. Quite unconcernedly he removed his coat and draped his shoulders with a paint-smeared smock. He squinted at Eleanor with a critical detachment to which she was not used. She had to remind herself that while to her he was a human being, a personality, to him she was merely a problem in light and color.

"As you were when I came in, please," he directed tersely. "You were thinking—a letter in your hand, I believe. It's not a hard pose, and the absolute unconsciousness was charming . . . That's it. Head a thought this way, please. I want your profile; it's as nearly perfection as anything I ever hope to see . . . And the way the light catches in your hair's simply gorgeous! There—"

For some moments no sound was audible within the four walls, aside from the pit-pat of brushes on prepared canvas. Then the young man began to chatter with engaging inconsequence. Fortuitously his name passed his lips. Later it occurred to him to remark that "Ballister" had mentioned the model's name, but that he, Penoyer, had forgotten it.

"I am Eleanor Rowan," announced the girl, with fortitude.

"Thank you. Head a little more to the left, please. Right."

By his tone her surname, which to half a score of young men of her world meant a comfortable fortune and a pretty girl into the bargain, to him meant nothing but an inspiring model. He worked on. In twenty-five minutes he invited Miss Rowan to rest; in five more minutes he calmly invited her to resume the pose. Throughout the sitting the half-hours were so divided. Promptly at one-thirty Penoyer laid aside his pallette.

"That's all for to-day." His tone did not lack regret. "What d'you think of it?"

Smiling diffidently, Eleanor rose and joined him before the canvas. She stood silent, rapt in sheer wonder. To her his ability seemed little less than marvelous . . . The canvas ran the gamut of shades of brown, from the palest golden brown of the wicker chair to the rich deep coppery tint of her wonderfully woven hair. Between these there was the brown of the tarnished cloth-o'-gold tapestry, which formed the background; the creamy brown of her shirt-waist, the deeper side of her skirt, the ivory of her cheeks and temples, relieved by the rich scarlet of her lips, and the velvety, glowing seal-brown of her dreaming eyes.

"'The Brown Study,'" said Penoyer, at her shoulder; "we'll call it that, for a pretty average poor pun—in paint," he rounded out the alliteration with a chuckle.

"Of course, you know," said Miss Rowan seriously, "that's it is wonderfully clever. It's fairly incredible that you should do anything so quickly! Why, I looked at it during the last rest and it was only paint—"

Penoyer's eyes shifted from the canvas to her own; he grinned quizzically. "I pulled it together in a hurry," he admitted, "because I wasn't sure of another pose. There's nothing sound in that—just mere superficial smartness. It needs—deserves—study. When can you come again? To-morrow?"

"I . . . Why! . . ." Eleanor's face burned beneath his regard. Dared she carry on the deception? And risk of discovery? "I'll come—yes, surely," she stammered; and was appalled by her own temerity.

"Good enough. Nine o'clock sharp, then." Penoyer thrust a hand into a pocket and produced three silver half-dollars. "Better settle up every day," he suggested amiably. "Then we always know where we stand."

Dismayed, Eleanor hung in irresolution for an instant, and in final desperation accepted her wage. Stammering her thanks, she suffered the painter to help her with her coat, aware of her one imperative need—to get away. In a flurry she adjusted her coat, doubtless with less care than ever before in her experience; dropped her veil between her traitorous face and a keen-eyed world; and—somehow, in a rush—fled down the stairs to the street.

The corner lamp post set Eleanor right, verifying her surmise that the conductor's carelessness had conspired with her own absence of thought to set her feet in a street one block removed from that which she had sought. In the next street to the south she found a building in whose entry-way she was, this time, at pains to pause long enough to search out upon the list of tenants the title and estate of "Gerald Donovan, Artist."

Here, as in the first instance, she found two long flights of stairs, with the deep corridor at the top, upon which four doors stood ajar, the fifth and last, being shut. But here, if she required further reassurance, she found it in the circumstance of her trunk, at rest before the closed door; and, super-imposed upon it, his back to the rear window, the figure of one whom she hastily assumed to be the expressman patiently awaiting his receipt.

As she hurried toward him the man arose. "You've kept me waiting the deuce of a while, Nelly," he complained, by way of greeting; "most all of an hour."

The girl stopped short with a brief exclamation of displeasure: "George Inglis!"

That person shaped his thin lips into a deprecatory smile. His pale eyes remained mirthless. "I'd begun to worry about you—really!" he protested.

"You had no right," asserted Eleanor shortly. "Why have you followed me?"

"I had to see you, Nelly," explained Inglis in an injured tone. "Got your letter last night—came to town this morning—found your house closed—bit of a Sherlock Holmes, you know—easy to trace you."

"If I had wished you to, don't you suppose I would have sent you my address?"

The man smiled, furtively apologetic, and began to slip off one of his immaculate chamois gloves. "I felt it was my duty—"

"You are wasting your time, Mr. Inglis," interposed the girl decidedly, but not unkindly.

"But really, it isn't—ah—right, you know—"

"What is not right?"—sharply.

Inglis waved the yellow glove comprehensively. "All this sort of thing—you know—girl of your standing—no chaperon—ah—"

Key in hand, Eleanor straightened up from exploration beneath the door-mat. "George Inglis," she enunciated with deliberation, "you weary me. You always did, I think. Please go 'way."

"Besides," he persisted, producing an object for which he had been fumbling in his waistcoat pocket, "I want to know what this means." He nodded toward the slender hoop of gold, set with a single, coruscating stone, as though he held it evidence of some absolutely heartless perfidy of hers.

"That? I sent it back," Eleanor flashed impatiently. "That has only one meaning that I know of."

Inglis bethought himself to look aggrieved. "But, Nelly, it's always been understood—"

"Then it's time the misunderstanding was corrected!"

"But your parents approved—"

"That was a long time ago. Won't you please take no for an answer, George?"

The man's lips tightened sullenly. "I refuse to release you," he said.

Anger flickered omniously in the girl's eyes. She unlocked the studio door, and, with her back to it, turned. "Please do go," she reiterated, still patient. "I've changed my mind—"

"I haven't. I refuse to take back the ring." Inglis attempted to capture her hand; she withdrew it quickly. The ring slipped from his fingers, fell, bounced, and settled at her feet.

Eleanor's lip curled. "You'd better not leave it there. A charwoman might find it, and then you'd be obliged to pay for it."

She darted suddenly into the studo and shut the door.

Inglis made as if to follow her; reconsidered, glaring malevolently at the inexpressive panels; took three strides towards the stair-head; hesitated; turned back, snatched up the ring, and disappeared.

Consistently Eleanor employed the remainder of the afternoon and the best part of the evening in vacillation, her humor of two complexions: she would, she would not, return to pose for Penoyer's Brown Study. At bed-time, she wouldn't, and fell asleep placidly convinced that she had chosen the safer course. She awoke as unshakenly determined. At nine she was knuckling a timid knock at Penoyer's studio door.

The matter-of-course reception he accorded her proved annoying. Penoyer himself was exasperatingly wrapped up in his work; he got at it immediately, with deft, confident brush-strokes building upon the ground work of his brilliant sketch a living womanly incarnation of the charming mystery that Miss Rowan was to him. When the girl was permitted to inspect the result of the morning's work, she forgave him. And on the morrow returned—this time a trace more confidently.

She was slipping without a wrench from the old-time ordered routine to the new, so strangely unrestricted. No one, not even George Inglis—certainly no regret for him—troubled her. She was naively happy and contented.

On the third morning she assumed her pose in the basket-chair with a sigh of sheer delight to be there. At the easel the young man painted steadily through a still, singing half-hour. Then came interruption—a rap on the door, which, as always, stood ajar, the opening protected by a screen. The girl neither moved nor turned her head as the painter went to answer—smothering an exclamation of annoyance.



"Can't You," She Pleaded in a Low Voice, "Aren't You Brave Enough—"

"Oh, he said, none too graciously, "hello, Inglis."

"May I come in?"

The girl steeled herself to absolute immobility; there was no mistaking George Inglis' affected drawl.

"Why—yes," assented Penoyer at the door. Nothing disconcerted, Inglis entered. Out of a corner of her eye Eleanor saw that he was in riding costume.

"On my way to the Park, old chap," he explained airily. "Hope I don't intrude? See you've got a model?"

"Yes," Penoyer agreed to the obvious. "I'm working."

"Go right ahead," Inglis protested. "Don't mind me. I'll just prowl round and see what you've got."

"Help yourself," Penoyer told him curtly. "Pardon my going on."

Inglis stole about, spurs dashing, pausing now to eye a framed study, again to turn to the light a canvas that had been placed face to the wall. At intervals he ventured comment, complimentary or otherwise, which the painter received with unbroken equanimity. Once Inglis was smitten with admiration by the studio's one expensive bit of furniture—a mahogany escritoire in a splendid state of preservation.

"Fine thing, this," he enthused, waving his riding-crop. "Sheraton?"

"Chippendale," corrected its owner.

"Care to sell it?"

"I'm not running an antique shop," retorted Penoyer, offended.

"Oh, of course not, old chap—beg pardon."

Inglis turned and stood staring at the girl for several moments in silence. Presently he joined Penoyer before the easel. After a pause he inquired when it would be finished. "In three days," said Penoyer.

"And what're you asking?"

"For this?" There followed a prolonged silence. The girl understood that Penoyer for the first time was permitting himself to view his handiwork with a detached, impersonal air. He shook his head gently.

"I don't care to sell."

"No?" queries Inglis, in counterfeit surprise. "It's very—ah—interesting, you know."

"Yes, I know," agreed Penoyer in a dry tone that closed the conversation.

Shortly after, Inglis took his departure without betraying any resentment of the painter's lack of cordiality. He said nothing about returning; Eleanor dared hope that he would not. What she did not dare hope was that he would refrain from annoying her by a call at her studio; but in this apprehension she was pleasantly disappointed. The fourth sitting, too, was marked by no interruption of any sort; the fifth only by a curious change in Penoyer's demeanor.

She remarked that he seemed to be working with a devotion notably less sedulous; for minutes at a time he would stand motionless, brush poised, eyes dwelling upon his model with an effect of profound brooding slightly tinged with melancholy. She discovered that those eyes did not always smile; that they could be even somber and weary. What could it be? Was he . . . . poor? She found it hard to understand poverty, but all that morning she tried to, and sat strengthening her determination to refuse her daily stipend when dismissed at noon. When the time came her resolution evaporated. But Penoyer did not pay her, after all.

Next morning, however, he proved unexpectedly normal; his careworn manner had disappeared. So, she discovered presently, had the Chippendale escritoire. During the following rest Penoyer surprised her by producing three one-dollar bills.

"Oh, by the way!" he said, "I forgot to settle up yesterday. Careless of me! But this covers both yesterday and to-day."

"Thank you," she said, stricken with compassion which she dared not give its way. So it had been poverty, after all! And he had parted with his beloved bit of Chippendale to get money to pay her!—and that when, only a day or so before, he had refused to name a price for one of his paintings. Why? Because it was her portrait?

A soft color flooded her face. Her eyes grew brilliant.

There came a knock at the door. The girl caught her breath sharply, stabbed by a pang of intuition. She sat up suddenly, then sank back into the chair, hearing Penoyer greet Inglis as if their voices came from a distance.

"'Morning, Pen. Couldn't forget that study of yours, you know, and thought I'd drop up for another look. It's great, you know—immense."

"I'm glad you like it," returned Penoyer. A slight pause followed, Inglis, assured, at gaze before the easel, Penoyer standing to one side, his glance wavering between his model and the portrait.

"You haven't changed your mind, have you?" Inglis advanced at length.

"About what?" Penoyer parried uneasily.

"Selling?"

Penoyer hesitated. "It's—it's quite the best thing I've done . . ."

"Well?" interrupted Inglis, insolently, "you don't want five thousand, do you?"

Penoyer blushed painfully. "No," he said slowly; "you know very well my work's not worth that much to-day. But I do want a thousand."

"You'll sell for that?"

"Yes—for cash," Penoyer conceded.

"Will a cheque next Monday do you?"

"Ye-es . . ."

"Done!" Inglis slapped his puttee exultantly with his riding-crop. The girl was conscious of his glance upon her, informed with extravagant malice. She sat sunk in ineffable misery, deaf to his concluding remarks as, pleading as an engagement, he made off, too politic to linger and gloat over her discomfiture, lest Penoyer should find cause to change his mind again.

As he went, another took his place at the door, a student occupying one of the other rooms in the building, asking Penoyer to step into his "place" for two minutes and help him out with some technical difficulty. The painter followed him. Eleanor was left alone.

Abruptly she left the chair, feeling only that she could not remain to face Penoyer again.

She struggled dazedly into her coat, put on her hat, and darted quickly down the empty corridor, blind with anguish.

In the dull warm dusk of evening she returned, timing herself to reach Penoyer's studio at an hour when he would most probably be absent, dining. But even if he were there, she was determined . . .

The studio was empty. Only, in the middle of the floor, rose the gaunt frame-work of the easel that held the Brown Study, now invisible behind its dust curtain.

With an audible sigh of relief the girl pushed the door to. Beneath the skylight she paused to examine her purse and reassure herself as to the safety of its contents—ten one-hundred dollar bills, newly drawn from her bank that same afternoon.

Thrusting the curtain aside, with adroit fingers she unfastened the canvas and lifted it to the floor. The curtain fell back into place. The portrait itself was not too large for her to carry through the darkening streets, in that neighborhood where the sight of art students carrying their work about was nothing uncommon, even in daylight. And then she hesitated, temporarily at a loss for a place to leave the bills, where Penoyer would be sure to find them, where another would not think of looking . . .

In the corridor footsteps sounded. A man laughed briefly, and then she heard Penoyer's voice, subdued and steady. In panic she cast about for a hiding place . . . .

His footsteps were approaching, but an interruption gave her an instant's advantage. Someone called his name from the stairway and he stopped to reply.

"Hello?"

"Penoyer?" Her heart leaped and fell: it was Inglis. "I say, Pen, I want to see you a moment."

Trembling with dismay the girl seized the canvas and bore it with her behind the screen, from which refuge she heard Penoyer somewhat coldly invite Inglis to "Come in, then." And the two men entered. A match was lighted; a gas jet flared. Then the painter's voice: "Well?"—with a note of weariness.

"I got your note at the club." Inglis spoke with restrained heat. "I want to know—"

"Doesn't the note explain itself? I've decided not to sell."

"But—damn it!—you agreed; a bargain's a bargain. I intend to hold you—"

"You'll find that a hard job. I won't sell. That's final."

"I suppose you think you'll get a higher price by holding it."

"Possibly?"

"Well, I can inform you that you're wasting your time. Eleanor—"

"You mean Miss Rowan? What about her?"

"You don't mean to say you don't know she's my fiancee?"

A pause; then Penoyer, slowly: "No-o, I didn't know that. Furthermore, I don't believe it. Circumstances don't bear out your statement."

"Why, you damned little fortune-hunter—"

"Inglis!" Penoyer cut him short in a tone so imperative that the man's rage choked him. "Before I throw you out of that door, sir, I give you two minutes to explain just what you mean by that."

"Mean!" Inglis snarled. "I mean you know well enough she's got a small fortune in her own right, and that you're refusing to sell me this portrait in order to make a gallery-play—"

"That's enough," interrupted Penoyer

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WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. Alfred James, 1619 King street. 9 14 tf

WANTED—Second cook. Schrank's 412 Main. 9 14 20

WANTED—Girls at Funk's candy factory. 5 19 tf

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LOST—Between Eighth and Main and the Y. W. C. A., gold link cuff button, initial R. Return to Tribune. Reward to finder. 9 15 17

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DAILY MARKETS

TODAY'S MARKETS AGAIN STATIONARY

All quotations on the local markets were again quiet this morning, no changes being noted. After several advances in price during the past few days, butter and egg prices are firm and quiet.

Fruits.
(Quoted by J. C. Burns.)

Peaches, bushel	$2.50
Peaches, 4 baskets	$1.10
Peaches, box	$1.10
Grapes, 4 baskets	$1.50
Gem Melons, crate	$2.00
Lemons, 360 and 300 size	$7.50
Oranges, Valencias, box	$5.25
Figs, California, box	90c
Dates, Hallowell, per lb.	6 1-2c
Cabbage, crate	$1.50
New potatoes, barrel	$2.50
Bananas, Jumbos	$1.50 to $2.00
Onions, red, 10 lb. bags	$2.00
Water melons	20 to 25c
Plums, crate	$2.00

Flour and Feed.
(Quoted by the Listman Milling Co.)

Patent, barrel	$6.00
Straight, barrel	$5.80

Mill Feed.
(Prices do not include sacks.)

Bran, per ton	$23.00
Shorts, per ton	$25.00
White middlings, per ton	$28.00
Red Dog, per ton	$29.00

Livestock.
(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs	$8.00 to $8.50
Dressed hogs	$11.00 to $11.50
Steers	$3.50 to $5.00
Cows	$2.50 to $4.00
Heifers	$3.00 to $4.50
Lambs	$5.00 to $6.00
Sheep	$3.50 to $4.50

Poultry

Chickens	12 to 13c
Turkeys, lb	15c
Ducks	10c
Geese	8c

Provisions

Lard, per lb	16c
Hams	17½c
Shoulders	14c
Bacon	19 to 21c
Dry Beef	18 to 20c

Grain
(Quoted by Thomas-Phalon Co.)

Wheat	95c to $1.05
Rye	60 to 65c
Barly	60 to 68c
Corn	60 to 63c
Oats	36 to 38c

Hay and Wood
(Quoted by City Scales.)

Hay, tame, per ton	$17 to $19.00
Wild hay, per ton	$9.00 to $12.00
Wood, oak, per cord	$5 to $5.25

Butter and Eggs
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery butter, lb	32 to 33c
Dairy butter, lb	28 to 30c
Eggs, firsts, dozen	24c
Eggs, seconds, dozen	20c

Cheese
(Quoted by Ice Cream & Butter Co.)

Full cream twins, new 16 to 16½c	
Full cream, Young Americas	17c
Full cream daisies	17c
Full cream, brick	15½c
Full cream, limburger	15½ to 16c
Full cream, round Swiss	22c
Full cream bock, Swiss (5 and 6 to box, weighing 25 to 35 pounds)	22c
Full cream, Rockford	20c
Creamery butter, per lb.	31c

RETAIL MARKETS
(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)

Dairy butter, lb.	33c
Creamery butter, lb.	37c
Eggs, strictly fresh	25c
Parsley, per bunch	5c
Cabbages, eahc	8 to 10c
New potatoes, bushel	$1 to $1.20
Carrots, per peck	20c
Green peppers, each	5c
Wax beans, lb.	12½c
Lettuce, 2 bunches for	5c
Fresh mushrooms	75c
Head lettuce	10 to 12½c
New carrots, 2 bunches	5c
New beets, pound	10c
Tomatoes, pound	10c
New turnips, 2 bunches	5c
Spinach, peck	30c
Celery	5c
Shallots, bunch	5c
Green onions, two bunches	5c
Pineapples	20c
Bermuda onions, pound	8c
Pie plant, pound	5c
New potatoes, per peck	30c
Radishes, 2 bunches	5c
Cucumbers, 2 for	5c
Sweet corn, dozen	15c
Blueberries, qutrt	25c
Raspberries, pint	15c
Blackberries, quart	20c
Peaches, basket	30 to 35c
Summer squash	5 to 10c
Green grapes, per lb.	15c
Apples, peck	65c

COMPARATIVE MARKETS

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

UNION STOCKYARDS, Ill., Sept. 15.—Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; market 10 to 15 cents higher; mixed and butchers, $8.45 to $9.55; good heavy, $8.25 to $9.35; rough heavy, $8.25 to $8.55; light, $9.20 to $9.70;; pigs, $8.40 to $9.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; market steady; beeves, $4.80 to $8.35; cows and heifers, $2.25 to $6.40; stockers and feeders, $4 to $6.10; Texans, $3.75 to $5.90; calves, $6.75 to $9.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 25,000. market steady; native, $2.75 to $4.60; western, $3.25 to $4.60; lambs, $5.25 to $7.10; western, $5.25 to $7.

LIVESTOCK WEEK AGO

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Sept. 8.—Hogs—Receipts 13,000, market far; mixed and butchers, $8.50 to $9.60; good heavy, $8.30 to $9.35; rough heavy, $8.30 to $8.55; light, $9.15 to $9.75; pigs, $8.30 to $9.40.

Cattle—Receipts 6,000, market steady; beeves, $4.80 to $8.40; cows and heifers, $2.40 to $6.50; stockers and feeders, $4 to $6.20; Texans, $3.75 to $6; calves, $7 to $9.25.

Sheep—Receipts 35,000, market steady to 10c lower; native, $2.85 to $4.55; western, $3.25 to $4.55; lambs, $5.25 to $7; western, $5.25 to 7.

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Although some fractional losses were noted at the opening of the stock market today a steady tone prevailed and after the first sales a number of issues made substantial fractional gains.

11 a. m.—Heavy pressure against Steel common forced that stock down to 66½. Other industrials were also heavy and sustained fractional losses. The railroad list seemed to be better held than industrials.

Government bonds unchanged; others steady.

Noon—After the first hour the market became quiet and steady and price movements were confined to extremely narrow limits.

2 p. m.—The afternoon trading was extremely dull and without special feature.

The market closed firmly.

New York Money.

NEW YORK, Sep.. 16.—Money on call, 1 7-8 per cent; time money, 4 1-2 per cent for six months.

Bar silver—London, 24 1-2 pence; New York, 53⅛c. Demand sterling, 486.20 to 486.25.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,250; steady to weaker; steers, $4 to $7.75; cows and heifers, $2.75 to $7.10; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $6; calves, $4 to $8.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,800; steady to 5c higher; bulk of sales, $8.90 to $9.25; heavy, $8.90 to $9.20; mediums, $9.25 to $9.45.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,900; steady; lambs, $6 to $7; ewes, $4 to $4.50; wethers and yearlings, $4 to $4.65.

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Sept. 16.—Hogs—Receipts 7000, market, 5 to 10c higher; mixed and butchers, $8.50 to $9.65; good heavy, $8.35 to $9.50; rough heavy, $8.35 to $8.65; light, $9.30 to $9.75; pigs, $8.50 to $9.50.

Cattle—Receipts 2500, market steady; beeves, $4.80 to $8.35; cows and heifers, $2.25 to $6.40; stockers and feeders, $4.25 to $6.10; Texans, $3.75 to $6; calves, $6.75 to $9.75.

Sheep—Receipts 12000, market 5 to 10c higher; native, $2.75 to $4.65; western, $3.25 to $4.60; lambs, $5.25 to $7.25; western, $5.50 to $7.25.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—Butter—Extras, 30c; firsts, 25½c; dairy extras, 30c; firsts, 25½c.

Eggs—Prime firsts, 23c; firsts, 21c.

Cheese—Twins, 15¼ ti 15½c; young Americas, 16½ to 16¾c.

Potatoes—80 to 90c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 14c; ducks, 14 to 14½c; geese, 10c.

Chicago Cash Grain.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 95 1-2 to 96 3-8c; No. 3 red, 90 to 95c; No. 2 hard, 95 1-2c to $1.01; No. 3 hard, 93 to 98c; No. 3 spring, 96c to $1.03

Corn—No. 2 white, 55 1-2 to 56c; No. 2 yellow, 55 1-2 to 56c; No. 3, 55 to 55¾c; No. 3 white, 55 to 55 1-2c; No. 3 yellow, 55 to 55 1-2c; No. 4, 54 to 54¼c; No. 4 white, 54 to 54¾c; No. 4 yellow, 54 to 55.

Oats—No. 3 white, 44¼ to 35¼c; No. 4 white, 33 to 35c; standard, 35 to 35 1-2c.

Grain Letter

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—Outside wheat markets received all the attention of the trade yesterday and they proved very weak over our holiday. There was a break in prices here at opening but no such break as was anticipated over the holiday and at the decline established on first trade the market was well supplied with resting orders and prices made good recovery, holding at the end of the morning hour at only ¼ cent lower than the close Wednesday. December sales were at 98½ cents, off to 97⅞ cents at low point and held later at 98⅜ cents on a half cent rally. May wheat sold $1.04⅛ and $1.04⅜ on first trades, and made good recovery to $1.04½.

Because of splendid weather over the entire corn belt yesterday and a fairly good weather map this morning, the trade in this market started extremely bearish and prices were given a break of ⅞ to 1⅜ cent on early quotations. The greatest selling pressure was noted on the early monthes, September 55¾ cents off to 54⅞ cents with rally later on to 55½ cents. December corn sold 53⅝ cents and off to 53⅛ cents with rally to a shade better than 53½ cents. May sold 56¾ to 56⅜ cents, ⅞ cents under the close Wednesday, and recovered to 56¾ cents. There was a flood of selling orders at the opening.

Oats developed a firmer tone shortly after the start. September oats opened at 33½ to 33⅝ cents and sold to 33¾ cents. December ojened at 35 to 35⅛ cents and sold to 35¼ cents. May opened at 38 to 38½, sold to 37⅞ to 38 cents to 38⅛ cents.

Provisions opened sharply higher but lost all of the advance shortly afterwards.

Covering by larger shorts stampeded the smaller ones later in the day and turned a weak early wheat market into a higher one later. September wheat 1⅛, December 1⅝ and May 1⅜ cents. September corn ¼, December ⅛ and May ⅜ cent lower. September and December oats half higher. Provisions higher at start but sold lower.

Grain

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
Sept.	94⅝	95¾	94	95¾
Dec.	98	99⅝	97⅞	99⅝
May	104¼	105⅝	104⅛	105⅜
CORN—				
Sept.	55¾	55¾	54⅞	55½
Dec.	53⅝	53⅝	42¾	53½
May	56¾	56¾	55¾	56⅜
OATS—				
Sept.	33½	34	33½	34
Dec.	35	35½	35	35½
May	38	38¼	37⅞	38¼
PORK—				
Sept.	2010	Nominal		2010
Oct.	2020	2020	1892	1990
Jan.	1850	1850	1825	1825
LARD—				
Sept.	1225	1232	1225	12.2
Oct.	1227	1230	1215	1230
RIBS—				
Sept.	1175	1175	1160	1165
Oct.	1132	1147	1132	1142

Unless a man lives to learn he will never learn to live.

TWO ARRESTED ON ROBBERY CHARGE

J. J. Katon and James Stitt Alleged to Have Robbed a Friend

Charged with holding up and robbing John McDonald in the yard back of Ole Brown's saloon at Grand Crossing, two strangers, giving their names as J. J. Katon and James Stitt, were arrested by the police about 11 o'clock last night and are being held at the central police station until the district attorney can find time to take them into county court.

McDonald, who is employed with the railroad crew east of Grand Crossing, had a check cashed about 7 o'clock last evening. When he entered the saloon he had $10.81 in his pocket, but declares he spent some of it. He claims that he went into the back yard and the two men held him up and took all his money away from him. He could not say how much he had in his pocket when he left the saloon. The matter was reported to the police and Katon and Stitt were arrested shortly afterward. The three men were in the saloon together and became quite friendly, it is said. Katon and Stitt came to the city two days ago.

BRYAN ENDORSES LORIMER SNUB

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 16.—Roosevelt's snub of Senator Lorimer is commended by Wm. J. Bryan, who says in his Commoner today:

"Some may be inclined to question the good taste of Mr. Roosevelt's refusal to dine with Senator Lorimer at the Hamilton club banquet. Mr. Roosevelt's action was indeed extraordinary, but it is probable that the American people will overlook the question of taste in recognition of the distinct public service Mr. Roosevelt rendered when he gave emphasis to the fact that men who profit politically through bribery, are not fit for the society of honest men. It is quite true that Senator Lorimer has not been convicted of actually paying bribes, but the evidence that some one purchased votes for him is so complete that regardless of the verdicts of juries, the public mind is convinced."

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AND THIS EXISTS IN OTHER JAILS

Queens County Prison Not Only One where Girl Prisoners Are Degraded by Cops

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—That girl prisoners were assaulted in the Queens county jail not only by officials but by male prisoners and that it was impossible for any girl to reform who had ever been confined there is the accusation made by Miss Mary Donnelly, a militant suffragette. Miss Donnelly was matron in the jail up to three years ago and then she was removed for failure to obey the regulations. She claims that her discharge resulted when she tried to protect the women prisoners under her charge.

"Reformation was impossible for any girl after she had spent one night in the jail," said Miss Donnelly. "It was not a jail at all, it was a dive."

"Not only did officials of the prison degrade the women prisoners but they put the poor creatures at the disposal of male prisoners and the men of the town. One girl told me she had been a bad girl when brought there, but that she had never known there was so much wickedness in the world as she had seen there."

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Wisconsn—In Probate, La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Ouden Evenson, late of the Village of West Salem, in said County, deceased.

Letters of administration with will annexed in said matter having been granted to William Evenson, of Janesville, Wis., notice is hereby given that six months after the 16th day of September, A. D. 1910, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, at the Court Room of said Court in the Court House in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 16th day of September, 1910.

By the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

JOHN F. DOHERTY,
Attorney for Estate.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COUPT

State of Wisconsin. County Court, La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the second Tuesday, being the 11th day of October, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Hulda Weiss, to admit to probate the last will and testament of Paul W. Weiss, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County of La Crosse, deceased.

By order of the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

MORRIS & HARTWELL,
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Richard E. Sloan, governor of Arizona, has set to work to open America's eyes in regard to "Arizona, the 47th Star," in the September Sunset Magazine. He has figures to prove that here lies one of the most prosperous and progressive regions in the United States.

Water has transformed the once arid land into a big blooming garden. The government reclamation projects have already opened hundreds of thousands of acres for cultivation—virgin soil whose richness is beyond belief. Thousands of acres more will be open within the next few years. The prospective settler should study present and future conditions in Arizona before deciding where lies his particular land of promise.

Arizona leads all the country in the production of copper, with gold, silver, coal, etc., in abundance—while sheep and cattle raising and that new American industry, ostrich farming, are adding to Arizona's prosperity.

Another especially interesting article in this same issue is "Freemont and the Bear Flag War," by William Simpson, an account of some of the early vicissitudes of California, when that gallant fighter, General John F. Freemont, was instrumental in raising the stars and stripes over this vast and then almost unknown territory.

Altogether this number of the Sunset Magizine is most valuable, historically, and to those who have an impression that the west is the coming country.

INCONSISTENT, BUT CLOSE TO PEOPLE

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 16.—Replying to recent newspaper criticism of Col. Roosevelt, especially to the editorial utterances of the New York World and Evening Post the North American today says:

"Roosevelt is being exposed as being an inconsistent. The original discoverer of the first mare 's nest loses his laurels. Of course, Roosevelt is inconsistent and always has been. Of coure, he indicts his present by his past. Of course, he is not 'the man who stood still' and therefore went backward because the earth moves ever forward. And that is why he is today, what he was nine years ago, 'the man providentially raised up to meet an exigency in this country's history'—these are the words of William Howard Taft, not ours. That is why the beneficiary of criminal corporations and the associate of the corrupt bosses in the past stands today the first citizen of the naion because the exponent and exemplar of the civic ideal is that of the people whose needs and aspirations he understands better than any man; because more nearly than other man he has shared the inconsistency of their moral progress. He always has been inconsistent, and he has always been ambitious. He has done wrong in little things, but in the big things his ambitions and his inconsistencies have worked for the whole people and the preservation of a government representative of constituencies and not of corporation.

"Roosevelt is, always has been, and always will be inconsistent. But his countrymen know that however it may have curved the compas shows that the trend of his path has always been toward the north star of their aspirations."

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EXHUMED CHILD IS FOUND ALIVE

GREELEY, Colo., Sept. 16.—A baby buried alive and found to be living after having been under the ground for forty hours has created a sensation here, and Coroner Macy anounced today that he would institute an investigation. The mother is Mary Georgia of Pierce. The child was born Monday afternoon and the mother, understanding it was dead, asked that it be buried near her house. This was done, though Dr. D. G. Clement, the attending physician, declares the infant was normal and that he knew nothing of the burial. Coroner Macy was notified of the burial without a permit, an ordinary peach box having been used for a coffin. He ordered it exhumed. Before the last shovelful of earth had been taken up a faint cry was heard from the little box and the infant was found to be living. Physicians worked over the child for three hours but were unable to save its life.

Rose and George Georgia, grandparents of the infant, are held here to await the inquest.



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LATE LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Ott, of B. Ott & Sons, have returned from a month's visit at Cheyenne, Wyoming, where they have been the guest of their daughter, Mrs. L. C. Nelson.

Miss Lilian Ruth Anderson returned this morning after a visit of several months in Virginia, New York and other southern and eastern states. Miss Anderson has for her guest Miss Jane Hubinger, of New Haven, Cinn., a former classmate at Notre Dame.

John Giesbert, member of the German parliament and leader of the central committee, will give an address at Germania hall under the supervision of the German Catholic society next Thursday night.

After the wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. Ben Starch, who were married at 4 p. m., will go to their new home at 1331 Vine street and leave tomorrow morning at 5:45 over the northwestern for Ames, Iowa for a short visit with relatives.

COMMISSIONERS TO ATTEND HEARING

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 15.—In response to the demands of midwestern shippers who appealed directly to Pres. Taft it was announced that a member of the interstate commerce commission will be present when the inquiry into proposed increased freight rates is resumed in Chicago next Monday.

MODERN DIANA SUCCUMBS TO CUPID



Miss Eleanor Sears and one of her suitors, Paul J. Rainey.

NEWPORT, R. I.—Miss Eleanor R. Sears, the society girl who plays polo and tennis and rides to the hounds, shoots, hunts, boxes, fences and goes in for divers and sundry other sport with a vim and dash that have won for her a world wide reputation, has two rivals for her hand, Paul J. Rainey, Arctic hunter, and Harold S. Vanderbilt, son of Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont. It was rumored today that she has made her choice, but she declined absolutely to discuss the matter.

PORTUGAL JOINS IN FIGHT ON CHURCH

ROME, Sept. 16.—Vatican officials tactily admit today that King Manuel of Portugal has joined forces with King Alfonso of Spain in the fight against the clericals of the Iberian peninsula.

Following the closing of the Jesuit monastery at Aldra Ponte in Portugal yesterday an open break bebetween the vatican and Lisbon government is expected at any hour. Should this break come, it is expected that it will result in a union of the progressive forces of both countries in a fight against the clerical denomination of the big commercial interests of the two countries. It is freely admitted here that the failure of the church to triumph over its opponents will probably result in the ultimate divorce of the church and state in the peninsula, under a plan similar to that carried out in France.

Practically all hope of a settlement of the difficulty with Spain was dissipated when official information tion was received here of the latest interview by Premier Canalejas in which the latter said:

"We cannot allow the Catholic or any other religious body to educate the nation. Education and religious instruction must be kept separate."

MAY STIR CONGRESS TO PROVIDE FUNDS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 16.—Officials of the forest service are in a quandary over the question o providing for the immediate needs of the men injured in the recent forest fires.

Some of the killed have not been sent home for burial and the red cross fund for medical aid to t injured is fast disappearing. Yet, by law, the government cannot advance the victim's money now. Their salaries are cut off and they were by process of law discharged from their position when their injuries received in public service made them unfit for that service. Many are in the hospitals, penniless.

"The tragedy of these unfortunates, will however, do one thi probably," said an official today. "I will stir congress to action to provide for fire fighters injured injured in forest fires."

DEMOCRATS HOPE TO CARRY CONNECTICUT

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 16.—As the result of the republican state convention, the democratic leaders are today declaring that they will follow in the footsteps of their Maine brethren and return a democrat to the United States senate in place of Morgan Gardner Bulkeley. That the republicans can by any chance lose the state legislature and through it the senatorship, is indignantly denied by their campaign managers, but they admit that the result of yesterday's convention means the retirement of Bulkeley, anyhow.

Charles A. Goodwin, the republican nominee for governor, is related to J. P. Morgan and was understood to have the backing of the New Haven railroad interests in his fight for the nomination.

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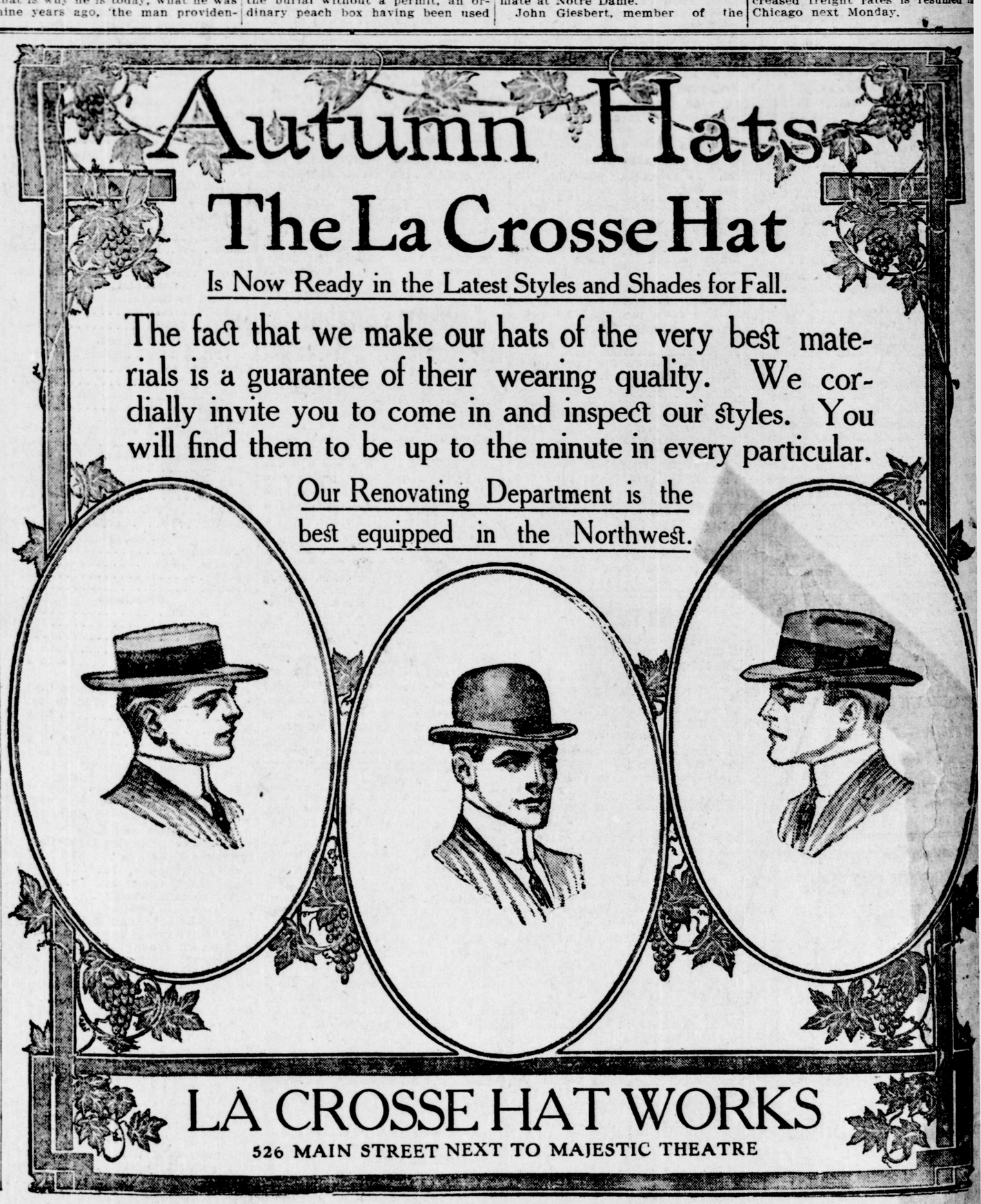
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